

GERMANS DRIVE AT FRENCH LEFT FLANK

Gain Near Malancourt—Russians Take Important Persian City— Sinn Fein Rioters Attack Police

The Germans before Verdun are making a strong drive at the French left flank toward the border of the neighboring Argonne region and have gained some 10 miles northwest of Verdun.

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Important Forces

The attacks have been made with important forces, with the support of a heavy bombardment by shells of large calibre and the throwing of liquid fire by detachments carrying special devices for the purpose.

The Germans attempted a further advance southward, but according to Paris their attempts to debouch from the Avocourt wood were failures.

Russians Take Ispahan

A news agency, despatch from Teheran reports the occupation of Ispahan, one of the most important cities of Persia, 218 miles southeast of Teheran, by the Russians.

Russians Win in Galicia

The Russians have won an important success in southeastern Galicia where Vienna admits that the Austrians have been driven back to the Dniester about 40 miles northwest of Czernowitz, has been evacuated under the heavy Russian pressure. The Austrian force there was trapped, but cut its way through Uszczek which the Russians held and joined other Austrian forces near Zoloz Szyzky, further south on the Dniester.

Italians Resume Attacks

The Italians have resumed heavy attacks at the Tolmin bridgehead, Vienna reporting the repulse of assaults against Mezivah and Kna, with losses to the Italians of machine guns and numbers of men taken prisoner.

The Austrians themselves captured a position at Romson and made additional captures there. At the Gorizia bridgehead where there has been intense artillery fire the Austrians ejected the Italians from a trench.

Warships in Skirmish

A skirmish between four British and three German torpedo boat destroyers occurred yesterday off the Belgian coast. The London official account says the German destroyers turned as the British sighted them and ran for Zeebrugge. The British craft pursued and shots being exchanged in a running fight. Two of the German boats were hit, the statement says.

Four men on the British destroyers were wounded.

The German version of the engagement declares that it was broken off by the British who steamed away, at full speed after they had received several direct hits and that the Germans suffered only unimportant damage.

Rioters Fire on Police

Rioting has occurred at Tullamore, Ireland, where Sinn Fein rioters fired on the police, three of whom were wounded. Conditions in some parts of Ireland have recently been reported disturbed by the carrying on of a vigorous campaign against recruiting.

Germans Take 2500 Prisoners

Today's Berlin announcement on the German drive in the Avocourt sector reports the storming of all the French fortified positions in and near the Avocourt woods. The ground was won by Bavarian regiments and Wurtemberg Landwehr.

In making their substantial gains the Germans took more than 2500 prisoners and quantities of war material while the French added materially to their casualties in fruitless counter-attacks.

On the northern end of the line in the east the Russians are extending their battle front, attacking along the Divina from the Riga district down to the lake region south of Dvinsk. The Russian assaults were repelled. Berlin declares the attacking forces suffering heavy losses. The German war office admits a withdrawal at only one point where a narrow salient south of Lake

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AGREE TO CO-OPERATE IN PURSUIT OF VILLA

U. S. Accepts Proposal for a Protocol With De Facto Government—U. S. Aviators Search for Outlaws—Villa Routed By Carranzistas—Report Villa to Divide Command and Hide in Mountains—No Word From Pershing

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Wilson and his cabinet today decided to accept the proposal for a protocol between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico for co-operation in the pursuit of Gen. Villa and his outlaws.

risk an engagement with the American troops, who are said to bar his way to the north.

Army officers agree that if Villa breaks up his command into small bands and turns to the Sierra Madre mountains as a hiding place it will be almost impossible to capture him. Villa spent his early days as an outlaw in these mountains, the passes through which an army and its transport may not move. It takes ten to twelve days to negotiate these tortuous passes into the Sonora district. Mexicans here believe Villa will hide himself away in the mountain passes until the American troops have given up the chase.

U. S. AVIATORS SCOUTING

FOR VILLA AND BANDITS

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—Aviators of the United States army were reported today searching the almost blind trails leading to the passes in the Sierra Madre mountains, where Francisco Villa may seek to escape after his defeat by the Carranza forces yesterday at Nampiquina.

Details of the fight in which Col. Canzo, with about 200 Carranzistas took part, were lacking, but it is reported that Villa was badly wounded and that he fled, leaving his dead and wounded.

Captain E. B. Foullos is in charge of the seven aviators selected for the task of scouting for Villa, who after his fight with Col. Canzo, is expected to scatter his bandits rather than

maintained by the men of the signal corps and that Gen. Pershing himself probably would not receive the reports of those in command until after considerable delay.

AEROPLANE WRECKED BY

A FIFTY-FOOT FALL

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 21.—A wireless from the field army says an aeroplane, one of six to arrive today, was partially wrecked in a 50-foot fall. The pilot, Lieut. T. S. Bowen was injured but not fatally.

MORMON COLONY HAILS

U. S. TROOPS AS RESCUERS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—War department despatches today contained no reports on fighting between Carranza troops and the Villa band mentioned in last night's border despatches. A report from Brig. Gen. Pershing forwarded by Major Gen. Funston said the Carranza troops and civilians encountered by the punitive expedition had been friendly and that the Mor-

NO WORD FROM GEN.

PERSHING AND HIS FORCES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 21.—Failure to hear from Gen. Pershing sharpened the interest of those at Gen. Funston's headquarters today but did not arouse any anxiety. It was pointed out that the cavalry detachments last night reported moving along three trails south of Casas Grandes were out of communication other than that

MAN KILLED ON RAILROAD

Spring is here

Blanket of Snow and Cold Wind Greeted the Vernal Equinox

With a blanket of snow covering the earth and a bitter cold wind blowing out of the north, the sun crossed the equator and the present month, marking the beginning of spring.

Old time weather prophets and chroniclers will later refer to the leap year of 1916 as a record breaker for in no year since the early nineteen hundreds has so much snow been seen in March as has fallen during the present month. Winter refuse to break its hold despite the fact that the earth has been constantly approaching nearer the sun and the days have been growing longer. Storm after storm has followed in quick succession, involving great expense both to the city and the individual. While coal men have rejoiced while their teamsters have worked overtime to supply householders who anticipated that their fuel supply would hold them until warm weather.

March came in like a lion and has acted like that beast ever since.

This morning's cold was a flurry of snow, but when the bright rays of the sun grew strong the snow stopped and the thermometer showed that the mercury was climbing upward.

There was coasting on many of the hills in the city limits yesterday and last night, where there was also skating on the Merrimack river. All yesterday afternoon a man was seen skating in the vicinity of the ice houses and he did not confine himself to any particular spot. There is still over a foot of snow upon the ground in certain quarters, but it is expected that under the warmth of the sun, the snow will disappear.

The street department has had no difficulty in keeping the crossings covered with snow, so that no sleds have been stuck during the past week. In a day or two, of course, conditions in this respect may change.

BOSTON NAVY YARD

APPROPRIATION TO PUT IT ON BATTLESHIP CONSTRUCTION BASIS URGED BY REP. TAGUE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A liberal appropriation to put the Boston navy yard on a battleship construction basis, was urged today before the naval committee of the house by Representative Tague of Massachusetts.

SATURDAY NIGHT DISTURBANCE

Alleged disturbances on late Saturday night at Tewksbury and other suburban towns are being investigated. It is reported that the 11:15 o'clock car for Tewksbury last Saturday night was the scene of considerable disorder when the village was reached. Passengers were said to have thrown parcels about the car, used indecent language, and it is asserted that one person was hurled through a window, sustaining numerous cuts. Street railway authorities and the police have co-operated and every endeavor will be made to avoid similar disturbances hereafter.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL VOTES TO DROP DENMAN

New Engineer for the Pawtucket Bridge—Rourke for Hospital— Public Market Sites Offered

At a regular meeting of the municipal council this morning it was voted to dispen with the services of Engineer Denman of the Luton Engineering Co. of Springfield in relation to the construction of the proposed Pawtucket bridge. This action was taken after considerable discussion in reference to a concrete bridge, the attitude of the Locks and Canals Co. and other matters. Engineer Davis of the National Engineering Co. attended the meeting and informed the council he had held a conference with Engineer Mills of the Locks and Canals Co. and that he could supply plans which would be satisfactory to the company. Mr. Denman was asked to present his bill for services in connection with plans for the bridge.

A hearing was given on a petition asking the council to purchase the water paintings by Paul Philippoteaux, the famous artist, and several prominent citizens spoke in favor of the project. Three sites for a public market were chosen, one of which may be approved by Mr. Moore of the public service commission. Considerable routine business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with all members present. Shortly after 1 o'clock Commissioner Morse left the meeting to go to Boston.

Hearings were given the New England Telephone Co. on its petition for the erection of three poles in Beaver street, four in Brookside avenue and four in Marshall street. There was opposition to the petition for poles in Marshall street on the part of Miss Hopper and William A. Parthenalis, but when it was shown just where the poles would be located, the objections were withdrawn and the petitions referred.

Drawing of Jurors

The following traverse jurors for the April session of the superior court, to be held at Lowell beginning Monday, April 3, were drawn by Commissioner Morse:

William J. Beauregard, 28 Chase avenue, clerk; George A. Byam, Jr., 100 Forest street, real estate; Charles Sharr, 272 Pawtucket, candor; Arthur H. Butler, 47 Anderson street, electrician; Patrick H. Brosnahan, 736 Lawrence street, liquor dealer; Arthur A. B. Rhodes, 524 Westford street, hair dresser.

The following traverse jurors were drawn by Commissioner Donnelly, to serve at the April session of the superior court, to be held at Cambridge, beginning Monday, April 3:

Anthony F. Dragon, 30 Sarah avenue, collector; James H. Sullivan, 40 Third street, clerk; Arthur Givens, 111 Gershon avenue, contractor; Clarence Z. Williams, 22 Butler avenue, spinner; Daniel J. Gannon, 26 Agawam street, dealer; George L. Walker, 153 Winthrop avenue, clerk.

William J. McKinnon's petition for permission to erect a garage at 462 School street was read and referred to Ralph J. Anderson, an appointed surveyor of lumber, and Philip Cohen, weigher.

Mary McShea, Flora Townsend and Francis A. Steward filed claims for personal injury and they were referred to the city collector.

Communication was received from Supl. H. J. Molloy of the school department favoring the taking of the Smithson lot at the corner of Anne and French streets for the new high school. The communication was placed on file.

A notice of a hearing before the land and harbor commission at Boston on the proposed Lawrence bridge was received and referred to the assessor.

Dummer Street Extension

The Dummer street extension was then taken up. Henry J. O'Dowd was called upon by the mayor and he protested on the amount awarded him for his property, saying his income on his property in the path of the Dummer street extension represents 10 per cent interest on \$12,000.

John J. Hogan appeared for H. E. Merrill of the Wheelock estate and said he came to adjust matters if possible before going to court, and his plea was for 25 per cent over the assessed valuation.

Joseph P. Kelly appeared for the Kelly estate and said he will be satisfied with 25 per cent over the assessed valuation. Fisher H. Pearson represented two tenants of Mr. Kelly and urged the council to make provisions in the award to Mr. Kelly for improvements made by John Mantel and A. Arystopolous, who are going to file claims against Mr. Kelly.

Those War Pictures

The next matter for discussion was the purchase of the war paintings by Paul Philippoteaux. A communication from Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, advocating the purchase of the pictures for Memorial hall, was read. Daniel Cosgrove also sent word to the effect that he favored the purchase of the paintings.

Board of Health

The annual report of the board of health was read.

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THE LOWELL BALL CLUB

OWNERS GIVEN FIVE DAYS TO ARRIVE AT DECISION—FRANCHISE FOR SALE

The moneyed men of Lowell who hold any interest in sport will have to get busy within the next five days if we are to have league baseball here this season, for the powers that be in the Eastern league have given Andrew F. Roach of this city and James Smith of New Bedford, owners of the Lowell club, just that length of time in which to give their decision as to whether or not Lowell will start in the Eastern league race.

Mr. Roach will sell his share of the club for \$2500 and Mr. Smith asks \$2000 for his holding. Mr. Roach is willing to go through with Mr. Smith, but Mr. Smith, it seems, is very desirous of getting out of baseball. Mr. Smith is a very wealthy man and has a big business in New Bedford which will require all his attention. A few days ago he sold his ball park in New Bedford for a sum well over \$100,000.

A Mr. Wallace of Fitchburg is after the Lowell franchise and he had his representatives present at the league meeting held in Worcester yesterday. The said Mr. Wallace must hold baseball desires anything else in life for his representatives voted yesterday that they would agree to almost anything, providing the franchise went to Fitchburg. Mr. Roach has had an offer of \$1500 from the Fitchburg man for the past two months but he has turned it down time and again because he wants to see baseball in Lowell this summer.

Mr. Wallace's representatives had authority to pay out \$1500 for the Lowell club at the meeting yesterday but President Roach refused to meet them.

But for the Fitchburg offer Mr. Smith of New Bedford would probably have been forced to stick to his original proposition to go along with Mr. Roach, but the league took the position that it could not well ignore the proposition guaranteeing ability to go through the season in Fitchburg.

ALBERT J. ROPER REMOVED

TAKEN TO CAMBRIDGE TO AWAIT ARRAIGNMENT ON RECENT INDICTMENT

Albert J. Roper, who has been held at the Lowell jail since his first arraignment in the local police court charged with the murder of his father, was this morning taken to the house of correction by Sheriff Charles A. Everleigh. There he will await the arraignment on the indictment returned last Friday by the grand jury. It was intimated yesterday that Roper might be asked to plead today, but his attorney, William H. Wilson, did not go to Cambridge. He stated that the man would not be arraigned.

THE ARMOR PLATE PLAN

DEBATE CONTINUED IN SENATE—VOTING ON AMENDMENTS TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Debate on the bill for government manufacture of armor plate was continued in the senate today under an agreement whereby voting on amendments was to begin at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Passage of the measure by a large majority substantially as reported, was confidently predicted by democratic leaders.

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A. G. CADETS HELD FIRST BATTALION NIGHT AT STATE ARMORY—CREDITABLE COMPETITION



FIRST BATTALION, A. G. CADETS

The first battalion night of the A. G. Cadets, which was conducted at the state armory in Westford street last evening, was such a success that the spiritual director of the organization, and organizer of the event, Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. L., has informed his "boys" that a similar event will be held in the near future. Over 700 people were in attendance, including Mayor James E. O'Donnell and representatives of the governor's staff, local militia and semi-military organizations. His Honor the mayor was so much enthused with the good work shown by the young men that in order to stimulate interest, he has offered a silver trophy to be competed for by all local semi-military organizations, the arrangements for the event to be under the direction of Major Walter L'Esperance of the high school regiment.

The four companies of the Cadets commanded by Major Alcide Bellefeuille and headed by the A. G. Cadets Brass band, Musician J. B. Lebrun of the Sixth Regiment band, conductor, left their armory at St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street at 7 o'clock and marched to the state armory in Westford street, going through Merrimack, Central, Middlesex, Howard, Westford and into the armory.

Arriving in the drill shed at the armory, which was filled with friends of the young "soldiers," the band struck up national airs and for one hour gave a most delightful concert. This was the first public appearance of the band since Musician Lebrun has been in charge and the work accomplished by the young musicians reflected considerable credit upon the conductor, and the satisfaction of the attendance was vouchsafed by frequent and prolonged applause.

The real purpose of the evening was a military drill between the companies for a silver trophy donated by Louis Napoleon Guilbault, organist at St. Jean Baptiste church, and the judges for the occasion were the following officers of the National Guard: Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller, Company G; Lieut. Arthur K. Cashin, Company K; Lieut. Paul Kittredge, Company M, and Lieut. C. Duffy, Company C.

The companies were placed on the floor for the competitive drill in the following order: Company C, Capt. Albert Corcoran; Company B, Capt. Rodolphe Rondeau; Company D, Capt. Arthur Maher, and Company A, Capt. Charles E. Rondeau. The "boys" were put through all sorts of interesting evolutions and were given a very severe test. At the conclusion of the drill, the judges announced the winner

of the contest as Company C. Capt. Albert Corcoran, and the presentation of the trophy to the captain of the company was made by Mayor O'Donnell, who took occasion to congratulate the company on its fine showing. He also paid a compliment to the other companies of the battalion and said although they did not win the trophy, they could feel proud of their work on the floor, for they lost by a very small margin.

The mayor then announced that he will donate a cup to be competed for by all semi-military organizations of the city, including the High School regiment, O.M.L. Cadets, A.G. Cadets, and all other semi-military organizations. Appropriate remarks were also made by Lieut. MacBrayne of the governor's staff, Major Bellefeuille of the A.G. Cadets, Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.L., and others.

At the close of the evening the four companies of the A. G. Cadets accompanied by the band rendered with great harmony "America, I Love You," "The A. G. Cadets are There" and "O Canada," the affair closing with "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band.

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
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Nearly 200 members, representing all the Baptist churches in this city and the surrounding towns, attended the

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regular bi-monthly meeting of the Lowell Baptist union held last evening in the Calvary Baptist church in Liberty street. A reception was held from 6.30 o'clock until after 7 after which supper was served in charge of Mrs. Asa R. Ditts. Following the supper William F. Hills, the president, called to order and presided over the evening's program which included singing by the church chorus, two quartet numbers and two solos by Rev. F. M. Lamb, the evangelist singer. The principal speaker of the occasion was C. Howard Ellwood, secretary of the larger boys of the Boston Y.M.C.A., who took for his topic, "Mighty Challenge on Behalf of the Men of Tomorrow." His basic idea was that, whereas boys are the men of tomorrow, they are the sons of the fathers of today, and it is "up to" the parents to realize the importance of this trust.

PROTEST LINCOLN BOOK

G.A.R. TO ASK ALL LIBRARIES TO BAR BOOK WRITTEN BY CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

It has been discovered that a book entitled "The Real Lincoln," and barred from all public libraries in and about Boston 11 years ago because of vigorous protest by the Grand Army of the Republic, has been replaced and is once more in general circulation. The Grand Army is deeply aroused and immediate steps have been taken in other cities to have the book expunged from the libraries a second time.

It was stated yesterday that the book, which pictures President Lincoln as just the opposite of the popular view, was obtainable at the Lowell city library, but Librarian Chase after a careful overhauling today of all the Lincoln books in the library found the shelves were not polluted with a copy of "The Real Lincoln."

It has been discovered by Grand Army men that the Boston Public Library now has a copy of the book, and that copies are also in circulation in the public libraries in Malden and Cambridge, and that the library of Quincy is securing a copy.

Written by Confederate

"The Real Lincoln" was written by a certain Charles Landon Minor, one-time captain in the Confederate army under "Stonewall" Jackson. It was published 15 years ago, but did not make its appearance in libraries until four years later, in 1905. The book makes savage attacks on Lincoln among the most moderate of which is that almost all Christians of Springfield, his home, opposed him for president. Here's an excerpt from the book: "Lincoln was an infidel and when he went to church he went to mock and came away to mock."

In view of the fact that the book is not in circulation here, the Grand Army men of this city will not take any action, except, perhaps, that they may send written protest to Boston and other cities where the book is being circulated. In Boston, meetings of protest have been held by the Charles Russell Lowell post, in Grand Army hall, Washington street, and by several others. It was declared at all the meetings that the book was not a proper one to be free to all visitors to the public libraries and available for circulation among school children. Arrangements were made to have committees wait on different librarians, including Horace J. Wadlin, librarian of the Boston public library, and ask that the book be barred.

William Thomas Post 206, G.A.R., discussed at its meeting in Jamaica Plain what action to take about suppressing "The Real Lincoln" permanently. A special committee was appointed to take action. A copy of the book will be examined and the campaign of suppression outlined.

Other Grand Army posts have taken similar action and hopes are entertained that the book will be permanently suppressed.

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A Message To Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

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The Barbers' union will hold an open meeting and snooker tournament in Cotton Spinners hall, Middle street. President George Mousette will preside.

The Loomhavers' union held its regular weekly meeting last night in Carpenters hall at which a grist of routine business was transacted and a number of reports were acted upon.

A meeting of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union was held last night in the Russell building at which officers were elected and considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

The committee in charge of the open meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon at 32 Middle street by the Stationary Firemen's union reports that it has communicated with several out-of-town speakers who are expected to attend.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, which has made recommendations for further action in securing their demands for an increase in wages and better working conditions, has a local in this city, comprising clerks employed at the Boston & Maine and New Haven freight offices.

Members of the Moving Picture Operators' union and management of the Theatre Vagons in Central street had some trouble last evening. Members of the union insist that the picture operator should join their ranks.

A PLEA FOR THE HORSE

A Boston Paper Makes An Able Plea For the Horse, Showing What Is Being Done by the Workhorse Assn.

The Boston Elevated and other street railway companies were once more obliged to keep their plows busy all day, but the snow was not deep or sudden enough, despite its drifting character, to make much difficulty with the schedules.

In city streets and on city and suburban sidewalks the snow simply made bad conditions a little worse. Tuesday's slush had in the night hardened into ice, the coating of snow made it the more slippery, and for draft horses the day was another of labor and pain.

In this last connection the Boston Workhorse Relief association, through its president, Henry C. Merwin, has sent out the following communication: "The going for the past six or eight days has been the worst ever known in Boston, and the present condition of our workhorses is pitiable. They are all tired out and discouraged, and many are so exhausted that it is positively cruel to use them even for the lightest work. We earnestly beg all shippers of freight and local express matter and all horseholders to remember this fact and to spare the truck horse, the delivery horse and the local express horse as much as possible for the rest of the week."

The officials of the Lowell Truckmen's association endorse the above plea for the horse and say: "The conditions in Lowell are very bad now, and will be until the snow is gone. Everybody should keep this in mind and be patient with the Lowell expressmen and teamsters. It will help the poor overworked horses."

WOMEN AT G.O.P. CONVENTION

TOPICA, Kas., March 21.—Twelve women delegates attended the republican state convention here today,

was carried out. Richard Partington acted as toastmaster.

New Worsted Dept. Opened

The United States Worsted Co., Muskegon mills, started work yesterday in its new department which utilizes floor space in the plant of the Middlesex Co., Warren street. The department is for sewing and burling, and from 60 to 70 hands are employed.

Textile School

The graduation date of the evening classes of the Lowell Textile school has been announced as April 12, when it is expected that between 90 and 100 men will receive their sheepskins. This number is about the same as were graduated in previous years. The date for the graduation of the day classes has been set as Friday, June 2.

The Heart of the Home

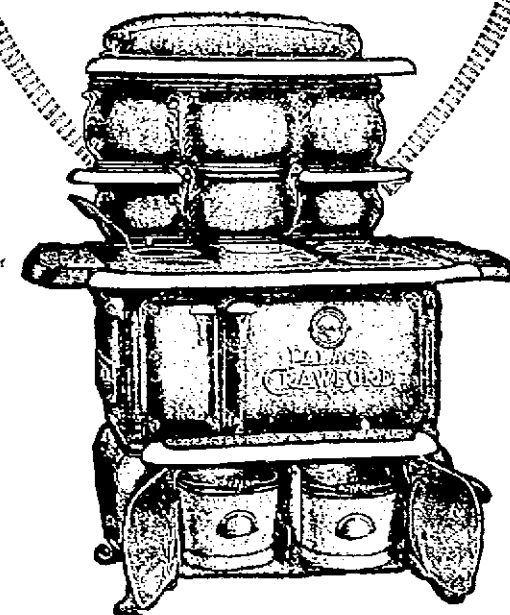
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health was submitted and placed on file. Commissioner Morse was authorized to purchase through the office of the purchasing agent a carload of white clipped oats and two tons of short, as well as six draft horses, the latter to replace horses, which he said have been in the harness since 1895.

The trustees of the Day Nursery sent a communication asking for another extension of time to vacate their property on Kirk street and the communication was referred to the commissioner of public buildings.

The Bridge Question

The council then shifted to the Pawtucket bridge and the mayor said the council has not yet received authorization from the U. S. government for the erection of the bridge.

Engineer Denman was the first speaker and he gave the following statement:

Gentlemen: I have received a communication from the city clerk instructing me to be present at your meeting today. If the situation were reversed so that I represented the City of Lowell, and you gentlemen represented the Luten Engineering company, it seems to me that I should say something like this: "For just about one year Mr. Denman, you have given us your time, engineering knowledge and experience and have made not less than six complete sets of plans for the proposed Pawtucket rail bridge; the final plan was approved by Professor Swain, by the land and harbor commission, by the public service, by the Bay State Street Railway, and by the war department. You have never received one cent compensation for your time and work, but now the way is clear, so let us join hands and put the bridge to successful finish."

I think that is what I should say, and in the newspaper reports of the meeting of this council last Tuesday, I was pleased to observe that at least some of the members of this council feel the same way about it, but in the same breath, the commissioner of finance who has always been fair and just in his attitude toward me so far as I could observe added that "Mr. Denman had no legal claim upon the City of Lowell."

If then this gentleman whose intentions I believe to be thoroughly fair should take this attitude with his knowledge of what is transpired, it seems essential that I should set before him and the other members of this commission my argument, although it does not seem fair that this should be necessary.

On April 6, 1915, this board instructed the city engineer to present at an early meeting a plan and estimate of cost of a reinforced concrete bridge at Pawtucket Falls. The following day, the city engineer wrote me as follows:

"As you are familiar with the conditions at Pawtucket Falls bridge site, I would like to have you prepare a plan and estimate of cost for a concrete bridge at that site, and I should be glad if you will do so as soon as possible."

The plan and estimate were prepared and were presented to the council, and the question arose as to where money would come from to build the bridge, and I was advised by members of the commission that unless the City of Lowell could get from the state legislature an extension of its debt limit by which it could raise sufficient money to build the bridge and a new high school, it would be impossible to proceed.

On April 15, 1915, the board presented in the legislature and happened that certain members of the rules and municipal finance committee were personal friends of mine so that I was able shortly to advise that the bill would be reported favorably by both committees which was done and the bill passed without clearing the way for both the bridge and the high school.

Immediately following upon that action an appropriation of \$50,000 was made on June 1st upon my estimate and plan for the construction of the bridge.

On June 15th, a vote to rescind the last mentioned action was taken, three members voting for the motion and two against it. It is axiomatic in the parliamentary law that it requires the same majority to rescind a motion that it does to pass the original vote.

On the 25th day of June, another motion was passed in which it was again voted to employ the Luten Engineering company, the provisions of which you well know. You are familiar with the fact that the plans were submitted to Professor Swain and that the city has now in its possession the plans which I submitted to Professor Swain and which were approved by him.

The next step was the preparation of the plans which were submitted to the land and harbor commission with the request that they give permission to build the bridge. These plans were made directly under my supervision and direction and were exact copies of the plans approved by Professor Swain, although on a different scale.

That commission recommended the addition of one wing wall on the north end, similar to that on the south end, and some excavation under one arch. The plans as presented were approved.

It was then necessary to make application to the war department, and additional plans on a much smaller scale were submitted as a supplement to the design made solely by myself and for which the members of this commission have virtually said they were not obligated to pay for. I feel that the position they have taken has been without thorough consideration of the facts which I now lay before you, and I have no fear that this city council will deny the moral obligation upon the city to pay for the work done, the actual time which I spent upon this work during the year just passed was sixty-eight days and with the exception of two voluntary journey trips to Lowell, each separate piece of work done by me was at the request of some member of the municipal council or of the city engineer while the expenses for drafting alone has run into many hundreds of dollars.

I do not take the position that the city of Lowell is obligated to me in any way by which I can legally insist that they build the bridge on the plans which they have virtually adopted or that I should be placed in charge, and to speak frankly I feel a certain amount of indifference as to whether or not they should do so. I like to finish anything that I start; but if the city of Lowell wishes to reimburse me for my past services and engage another engineer to prepare new plans and go through the same red tape and

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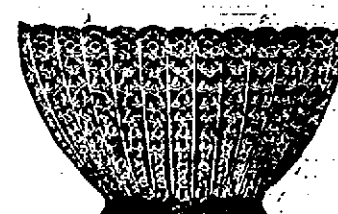
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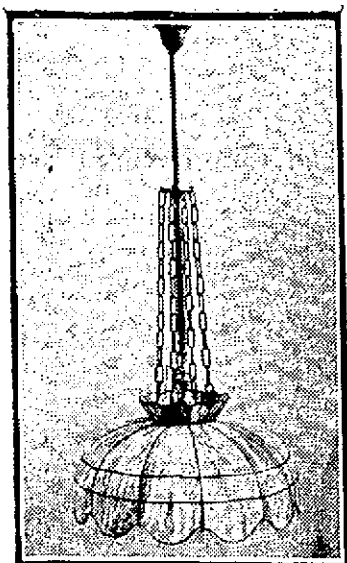


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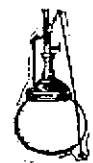
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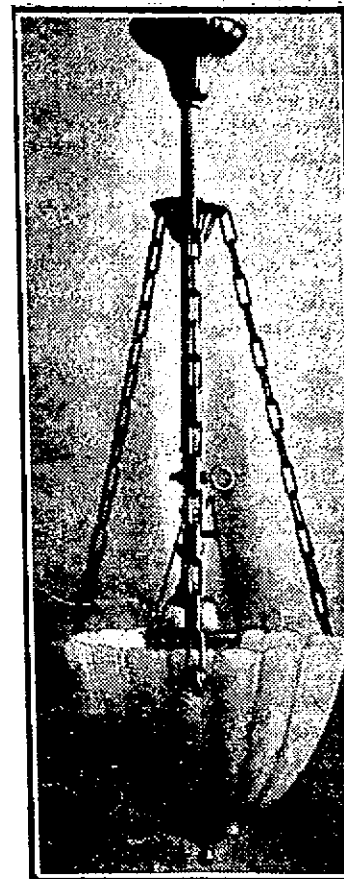
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preliminaries already completed on my plan, I should enter no objection.

The War Pictures

J. Joseph Hennessy, representing several citizens spoke in favor of the purchase of the pictures. He said everybody in Lowell is proud of the city's buildings. He spoke of the men of '61 from Lowell, who responded to the call to arms. "Go over our burying grounds," he said, "and see the American flags over the graves of men who have fought for this union. Our Memorial building is dedicated to the memory of these men and if we can do anything for them it is our duty to do it."

"Men of profession, members of the G.A.R., Sons of Veterans ask you to help to perpetuate the memory of the valiant soldiers. Philippsaux was the best war picture painter in the world. He spent months on the battlefield to do his master paintings. We

ask you to purchase these paintings for what they mean." Mr. Hennessy then read a letter sent to Commissioner Putnam by Mr. Coggeshall, the local artist, in which he praised the praised the works of Philippsaux.

"The price of the pictures is ridiculously small," continued Mr. Hennessy, "and the three pictures will fill the hall properly." Some architectural objections were made, but architects have already said that architectural designs will not be hampered by the pictures. Mr. Coggeshall was the next to speak in favor of the pictures and he said the city of Lowell will never get a better opportunity or a better valuation for its money than by purchasing the pictures. If you realize what it means to the city to own the Whittier house, can you realize what it will mean to own such paintings? The said pictures will be an added attraction to the city for visitors always remember what they see out-of-town

and in order to keep up the good name of Lowell we need something of the type of the Philippsaux pictures. William A. Arnold, William L. Dick, Ralph D. Plumstead and Lucius A. Derby also spoke in favor of the purchase of the pictures and they expressed a desire to be recorded as favoring the proposition. Lieut. MacBrayne said if the militia had been able to raise the money they would have purchased the pictures for the Lowell armory. Capt. Walter R. Jeyes of Company G said he has been in contact with the pictures more than any other man excepting Mr. Griffin, the owner. Other speakers who wished to be recorded as favoring the purchase of the paintings were Hon. Joseph H. Tibbards, County Commissioner Erson B. Barlow and Mr. Mansur.

Architect Harry Prescott Graves was called upon for his opinion by Mr. Hennessy and he said he had already opposed the purchase of the paintings on the grounds that they would interfere with the architectural work. He said, however, that one painting could be placed in the alcove on the Moody street side of the building. There is room for two other pictures, continued Mr. Graves, but in the event of the city purchasing them I would like to have the privilege of changing the architecture in order to have harmony in the building.

Commissioner Morse said he feared the pictures will interfere with the acoustics of the hall, but he was assured by Architect Graves that they could not interfere in that respect. The last speaker was Mr. Griffin, owner of the paintings, who presented a sketch that included a few changes in the architecture in order to provide suitable places for the paintings.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting reopened at 12:55 o'clock. A contract between the D. H. Kimball Engineering company and the city for work on the new high school was received and referred to the solicitor.

Commissioner Morse filed an order for a loan of \$50,000 for macadam paving. The mayor asked how much was expended last year and the reply was \$50,000.

"Why not make it \$50,000 this year?" queried the mayor.

"Because the difference was charged up to the crusher last year. I have spent more than anticipated on snow and sand this year, and with my appropriation cut down as it was, I am in the hole. Mr. Duncan asked that the streets to be paved be included in the order and accordingly the volume of water left on the table. Mayor O'Donnell said he shall not vote for \$50,000 or \$55,000 for block paving, for he said the city has to retrench and keep within the borrowing limit.

Block Paving

An order for a loan of \$50,000 for block paving was also read. The order took the same course as the former.

An order for the payment of \$450 to Helen Loftus for personal injuries, the money to be charged to the claim department, was presented by the mayor. The woman was injured in August, 1913, and the case is pending in court. The order was adopted.

An order for the removal of the buildings for the Dummer street extension in three months was read and adopted.

A contract for certain work in the Memorial building, not included in the original contract, amounting to \$320, was presented by the city and Alway & Meloy, was presented by Commissioner Donnelly at the request of the architects. Mr. Morse said everything seems to

go wrong since the building burned. He asked Mr. Graves if the architects were to blame and the latter replied it was not up to him to say, but up to Mr. Morse. The contract was adopted, Mr. Morse not voting.

Mr. Donnelly asked if an architect would be appointed for the construction of a contagious hospital, and the mayor replied he was ready to take action. Mayor O'Donnell also stated he took up the matter of the hospital with Mr. McLaughlin of the state board of health, who said the city is obliged to build a hospital as well as all other cities with a population of over 100,000.

Henry L. Rourke Selected

Mr. Duncan said he remembered it was advertised that local architects were asked to make plans for a contagious hospital and Architect Rourke was the only one to answer the advertisement. He also drafted plans and should be the only man to be considered.

A motion was presented for the selection of an architect and Henry L. Rourke was the unanimous choice of the council.

Public Market Site

The public market question was again taken up and the vacant lot in the rear of the police station with that on Brookings street were mentioned as favorable sites.

Mr. Duncan suggested selecting a few sites and then giving a hearing. The mayor said he would favor the site in the rear of the police station and Mr. Morse said the Locks & Canals Co. might be opposed. It was voted that the following sites be proposed to Mr. Moore: Rear of police station, Brookings street and Green street.

Mr. Davis on Bridge

Mr. Davis of the National Engineering Co. was then called upon in reference to the Pawtucket bridge. He said he believes a concrete bridge is the real structure and he said it can be built without interfering with the flood discharge. He said he was induced to draw sketches in reference to a concrete bridge. He saw Mr. Mills of the Locks and Canals Co. this morning and he said both have reached an understanding in relation to a concrete bridge, and Mr. Davis promised to make the change recommended on his plans and submit them to Mr. Mills this afternoon.

Mr. Davis said Mr. Mills does not care for any change on the canal side of the bridge. He said Mr. Mills is not opposed to Mr. Denman's plans on the canal side of the bridge, and the company will not oppose when they are shown that the volume of water will not be changed. As I understand, the company has spent about \$20,000 for their waterway and they don't want it obstructed. I also believe they are sincere in their objections. At 1:30 Mr. Morse left for Boston.

Worcester Co. Engaged

Mr. Denman said if it is possible to draw plans to suit the Locks & Canals company he can do it as well as the next man.

Mr. Denman said this question as to what the Locks & Canals Co. would do came up at the outset. Mr. Mills later said if you will make certain changes in your plans it will be approved by us. The changes were made and the same condition now exists.

Edward J. Tierney, representing the residents of Pawtucketville, asked Mr. Davis if he has had experience as a bridge engineer, and the reply was in the affirmative.

"Could you give us an estimate as to the obstruction of water according to

Mr. Denman's plans as compared with the present bridge?" asked Mr. Tierney, and the reply was, about 300 to 500 feet.

The mayor moved that the J. and R. Worcester Co., of Boston, be hired as consulting engineers for the construction of the bridge, and prepare plans for the said bridge.

Mr. Barrows asked if in the event of the plans being given to a consulting engineer if the city will ask for bids from other contractors. Mr. Tierney said that he has heard Mr. Worcester is a close relative of Mr. Mills and the mayor said he did not know that.

The mayor said he has all the respect in the world for Mr. Denman, and if the Worcester Co. does not want to make plans for a concrete bridge he will not vote for it.

Slap in the Face

Mr. Denman said the mayor did not

understand what a slap in the face he is giving him. The mayor said he did not intend to hurt the gentleman's feelings. "You are a stranger to me," said the mayor "and I have heard some criticism about you. I selected the Worcester company in order to make the state clean."

"When you discharge me," said Mr. Denman, "it is a slap in the face; but I don't think the J. R. Worcester company will enter this job until I am clear with it."

The mayor then moved that Mr. Denman be paid proper compensation for his services and then be discharged and that engineers be asked to submit bids according to Mr. Denman's plans, and it was so voted.

It was moved and voted that a consulting engineer be engaged for the construction of the Pawtucket bridge. At 2 o'clock adjournment was taken till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM ON THE ALLEYS TIP TO MUNITIONS PLANTS READY FOR BIG BOUT

OVER TWENTY CANDIDATES REPORT FOR WORKOUT AT ANNEX

Over twenty candidates for this season's high school baseball team battery assembled at the high school annex yesterday afternoon and went through an easy workout under the supervision of Coach Nate Pulsifer and Faculty Manager James A. Shanley.

This year's schedule will consist of about 16 games, the first of which will be played on April 15 with Framingham high at Framingham. Other games will be played with the best secondary school nines in eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire.

As a nucleus Coach Pulsifer has the following men held over from last year: Capt. Lynch, outfield; Liston, outfield and catcher; Goodall, catcher; Falls and Scott, pitchers; Switzer, first base; Desmond, second base; McVey, third base, and Haywood, infielder. Mansur, the freshman high jumper, is out for a place in the infield, and as he has a fine reputation as a ball tosser, he stands a good chance to land a regular berth. The following battery candidates were working yesterday: Pitchers, Scott, C. O'Donnell, Barnard, Mulino, Stevens, Hunter, McVey, Heathcock, Larratt, Brown, Falls, J. O'Donnell, Waja, Toste, Thumby, catchers, Liston, Goodall, A. Fletcher, Coughlin, Donahoe.

The only home game definitely fixed at present is a contest with Lawrence on June 5. The out of town games arranged are as follows:

April 15—Framingham.
May 3—Groton.
May 6—Milford.
May 13—Woburn.
May 27—Nashua.
May 30—Lawrence.
June 2—Pinkerton academy.
June 3—Manchester, N. H.
June 8—Lawrence at Lowell.
June 10—Waltham.
June 17—Medford.

SCHEDULE IS REJECTED

JUMPS BETWEEN CITIES IN NEW LEAGUE ARE CONSIDERED TOO LONG

WORCESTER, March 21.—The newly organized Eastern Baseball league yesterday rejected the schedule which came before it for consideration. The meeting adjourned until April 5, when the club owners will discuss the matter again in this city.

In the meantime it was announced that a prize of \$100 would be given for the schedule which should prove acceptable. All tentative schedules, it was said, must be in the hands of Secretary O'Neil by April 1.

It was found impossible at the meeting yesterday to rearrange the dates so as to do away with the long jumps between Connecticut points and Portland city, and clubs in eastern Massachusetts.

Before adjournment the league decided to increase salaries over the \$1500 limit fixed by the national commission in charge of minor league clubs. The amount of the raise was not stated, but it was said that it would be substantial.

Andrew Roach of Lowell and James Smith of New Bedford were given five days to come to an agreement over the affairs of the Lowell club. Mr. Roach is the principal owner of the club, but under the terms of the merger agreement between the New England and the Eastern leagues Mr. Smith, who was owner of the Manchester club, was given an interest in the Lowell club after the New Hampshire team dropped from the circuit. It was understood that there was talk on Mr. Smith's part of transferring the Lowell club to Fitchburg, which was in last year's New England league circuit.

Burkett Made Member

Jesse C. Burkett and John J. O'Donnell were elected to membership in the league.

The meeting was presided over by Vice-President Daniel O'Neil of Holyoke in the absence of President Timothy H. Murran. Mr. O'Neil stated that he could name the umpires at the meeting here next month.

The clubs were represented at the meeting yesterday as follows: Lowell, Andrew Roach, J. F. Smith and J. E. Kiernan; Hartford, J. H. Clark; Bridgeport, Hugh Reddy; Lawrence J. P. Sullivan; Lynn, E. Fraser, Louis Pieper and Joseph Burns; Springfield, William E. Carey; Worcester, John McMahon, Edward F. Smith, P. H. Moran and William Hamilton; New Haven, the Cameron estate by the proxy of W. F. Carey; New London, H. Eugene McCann.

Sam Follansbee of the Lowell Five injured his leg in the Lawrence game Saturday night but he will be in condition to get into tonight's battle.

The Buntings are still in possession of the top rung of the ladder in Carr's Minor league with the Old Guards pressing them very hard for the first place. Markham's quintet is third while the Congress aggregation is fourth. Belanger is the only bowler to have an average of 100 or better.

The standing of the teams and averages follows:

Buntings	56	20
Old Guards	54	22
Markham	49	31
Congress	46	30
McGlinchey	42	34
Martin Cubs	35	44
Shut Shells	31	46
Knobbers	27	53
Finlay Shells	27	53
Wameasis	20	56

Individual Averages

Belanger	101.14
Burns	98.27
Murphy	98.12
Riley	98.11
Congress	97.28
McGlinchey	97.11
Morgan	97.08
Coleman	97.08
Kirane	97.08
Lyons	97.07
Burke	97.03
Burt	97.01
Deunham	97.01
Quilback	96.12
Handley	95.53
Kegonsa	95.53
Cameron	95.53
Mitchell	95.17
Dubey	95.17
O'Day	94.8
Barrows	94.8
Snow	92.31
Warren	92.10
Sturtevant	91.11
Carly	91.11
Cullen	91.9
Von Zant	91.7
Richards	90.30
Clancy	90.15

CARTRIDGE SHOP LEAGUE

Team Standing	
Cappers	42
Drawers	38
Reducers	27
Headers	25
Records: High team total, Cappers 1474; high team single, Cappers, 525; individual three siring total, Mason 324; individual single, Mitchell, 125.	

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

OTTOBEE GIRLS STRENGTHEN THEIR HOLD ON FIRST PLACE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

The Otobee Girls of the Ladies' bowling league strengthened their hold on first place last night when they administered a severe trouncing to the Fairmount Girls, the former team winning all four points.

In the game between the Silesia Girls and American Girls the former team captured all the points.

In the Crescent Minor league series the Aces won three points from the Calumets.

Teams representing the Draw Presses and Repair Shop of the U. S. Cartridge Co., met on the alleys last night, the latter team winning what proved to be a rather one-sided contest. The scores:

LADIES' LEAGUE

Ottobee Girls

Mrs. Holington	71	74	80	225
Mrs. Jackson	72	80	62	214
Mrs. Donovan	68	57	67	192
Mrs. Wentworth	75	85	74	234
Miss Peabody	75	71	98	244
Totals	361	367	391	1119

Fairmount Girls

Miss Eastham	50	87	71	208
L. O'Donnell	59	71	72	202
Miss O'Connell	59	80	89	228
M. O'Connell	68	70	78	216
Miss L. Bentley	60	66	66	201
Totals	326	365	368	1059

Silesia Girls

Miss Welton	57	72	69	208
Miss Sullivan	72	75	82	229
Miss Barrett	77	81	72	230
Miss Beauregard	74	73	74	221
Miss McEnaney	89	50	80	219
Totals	419	391	377	1187

American Girls

Mrs. Angier	67	67	74	208
Miss Mahoney	67	71	74	212
Mrs. Chase	74	60	71	205
Mrs. Barry	72	60	71	203
Miss Wiggin	80	79	36	215
Totals	344	369	367	1080

Crescent Minor League

Aces

Coleman	109	101	90	300
Gendron	103	87	90	280
Pope	95	71	100	266
Murphy	99	102	85	286
Dunham	98	88	131	317
Totals	506	469	496	1449

Calumets

Cummins	85	82	54	221
Powers	83	82	51	216
Maguire	58	57	104	219
Humes	102	103	92	297
Riley	56	92	25	173
Totals	444	456	457	1357

REPAIR SHOP WON DRAW PRESSERS

Bahr	58	59	80	197
Ston	83	87	78	248
Welsh	87	80	83	250
Mullen	84	87	89	260
Nevin	54	75	77	206
Totals	433	442	407	1282

Repair Shop

Ryan	86	88	93	267
Wich	86	88	80	254
Kellher	98	99	121	318
Howard	95	84	119	298
Jodoin	84	81	101	266
Totals	460	487	517	1464

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Snowy Baker, the Australian boxing promoter is claiming the middleweight championship of the world for Les Darcy, and is anxious to have the best class of America go over to Australia to try conclusions with the Australian, offering liberal terms and opportunity of annexing the title.

While conceding that Mike Gibbons is worthy of consideration, and admitting that he is a wonderful boxer, Manager Baker thinks that the latter could not stand the pace of a twelve-round bout with Darcy. "Darcy does the entire distance every time he goes into the ring—that is providing the other chap is good enough to stand the journey," says Manager Baker.

Contrary to popular opinion, Frank Moran is not to receive the highest amount ever paid to a challenger when he meets Jess Willard Saturday. It appears that Battling Nelson holds this honor for the fight with Joe Gans at Goldfield on Sept. 3, 1905, when the Exmo received \$23,000 as his share of the receipts, or \$300 more than what Moran is to get. It is interesting to

Ball Team in Lowell Will Keep the Skilled Help Here—Bridgeport Plants Seek Local Help

The baseball situation in Lowell at this writing, offers a valuable tip to the authorities in control of the local munitions plants.

Last evening, a couple of men representing a munitions plant at Bridgeport came to Lowell and in a downtown hotel met a number of machineists and tool-makers now employed at the plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. To the local men, the visitors extolled the advantages of Bridgeport, both as a field for well paid labor and a city with numerous attractions. They offered the Lowell men good money and a verbal guarantee of five years' steady employment, stating that whether or not the European war continues, there is business enough at the Bridgeport plants to keep them running full time and with a full complement of help for five years.

They certainly presented a roseate aspect of things industrially at Bridgeport, to the Lowell men, and carefully omitted stating that the most costly of living in the Connecticut city.

Whether these men were acting with the knowledge and consent of the officials of the Bridgeport plant is unknown, but their scheme suggests a form of industrial guerrilla warfare that should be closely watched; and incidentally it demonstrates the fact that other cities are hard pressed for skilled labor.

With other cities attempting to steal skilled help from Lowell it is up to Lowell to fight them back, and that is where the local baseball situation enters into the matter.

At yesterday's meeting of the Eastern league it developed that whether or not Lowell has a league baseball team this year is simply a matter of the comparatively small sum of \$2300, or

note, however, that Nelson went 42 rounds in earning his record fee, while Moran travels merely 10 rounds at an average of \$2250 for each three minutes.

The defeat of Gardner Brooks at the hands of Mickey Brown of Malden is to be regretted. A year or two ago when he was traveling right Brooks would have administered the "good-night" sign to an opponent of Brown's type in his time. But Friday night he was in no condition as events clearly proved, and he apparently seemed to have forgotten everything he ever knew about the ring game.

His footwork was very poor and his left jab showed itself on but few occasions. To make matters worse, his right hand was completely gone, and at times the member was so weak that he had difficulty in lifting it to protect his kidneys. The local lad's system was also badly run down as a result of a recent illness from which he has not yet fully recovered, and he should not have engaged in a bout until he was sufficiently strong enough to stand the test of milling 12 fast rounds.

Abe Atelli was walking out of Madison Square Garden after viewing the Leonard and Dundee bout recently; Freddie Welsh was a few feet ahead of him. "There goes the champion of the world," said Abe as he pointed to the little Welshman.

"Hell take either Leonard or Dundee over a twenty round trip," he added. "He is the headiest fighter in the world today, and he'll go a long way before any of them grab his brains. I take my hat off to him, and I did take it off when we fought 15 rounds in Los Angeles. That day I tried every move, trick, punch and parry that I ever knew and he met me at my own game. Nine times out of ten he beat me to the move. I got desperate when I thought he was sure to win the decision, and to get him I said:

"Why don't you open up and fight, you blooming Englishman?"

"He laughed in my face and replied: 'Thank you, Abraham, but I'm doing quite all right as it is. I'm after this decision, old dear.' And he got it."

Y.M.C.A. JUNIOR HEXATHLON

The Junior Hexathlon was conducted by the local association on Saturday, March 4th, and Saturday, March 11th. Seventy-eight different boys took part in the five different weight classes, six events being contested in each class.

The boys made a total score of 13,805 points. The completed scores and records will be forwarded to the international committee, New York city, where the different association winners will be declared and prizes awarded.

The local champions in the different weight classes are as follows: 50-lb. class, J. Hollingsworth, 416 points; 55-lb. class, R. Thomas, 447 points; 110-lb. class, F. Sawyer, 341 points; 125-lb. class, A. V. Isherwood, 424 points; unclassified weight class, J. M. Washburn, 423 points.

The Employed Boys' Track team meets the Pawtucketville boys' track team in the local gymnasium tonight. The meet will start promptly at 7 o'clock. Admission is free.

SPORTING NEWS

It is reported that we will soon have another boxing club in this city; Gardner Brooks will not retire from

the ring, as has been reported on the street. He will take his time resting up and then will tackle the best of them again.

Tommy Doyle of this city possesses a terrific kick in his left mitt, and a few of the boys who have met him during the past few weeks at the local club can verify the truth of this statement. Doyle is a left hander and he fools most of his opponents who watch for a right handed haymaker.

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Considering that Jess Willard will get \$1533.33 a minute for a 10-round setto with Frank Moran on next Saturday evening, the bout is the most costly thing in the history of sports. Not even daredevil auto racers, who win great sums in dashes over dangerous courses, have ever been paid at as high a rate as the heavy-weight champion. One other fight purse was larger, but for an unlimited number of rounds.

Buddy Dolan of Lawrence and Joe Sousa of Boston will furnish fast milling in the semi-windup event at the Moody club Friday night. The bout will be several exciting preliminaries.

The call of the farm and the simple life that accompanies it has been a bit with Mike Glover, and as soon as the snow is off the ground he intends to purchase a farm within twenty miles of Boston. Glover decided upon this plan a few weeks ago. He has been in the country two months and he no longer hankers for the white lights. He intends to combine one business with another and settle down in a spot where he can train and also do something else that will provide a source of income, as well as serve to keep him in shape.

Miss Adelaide D'Vorak, the sensational lady roller skater who made a fine impression on her first appearance at the Crescent rink last night, will give an exhibition of fancy and speed skating between the periods of tonight's basketball game. Miss D'Vorak will appear at the Crescent rink every night this week.

BOWLING COMMENT

Tomorrow night Miss McEnaney and Mrs. Kelman will engage in the second leg of their 30-string bowling match. Miss McEnaney won the first match by a slight margin. The game will be rolled at the Crescent alleys.

The Crescent bowling quintet will leave for Washington April 8 to enter in the events to be conducted by the Atlantic Coast Bowling association. The following members will make the trip: Walter Jewett, captain; Oscar Johnson, P. Concanon, A. Lebrun, Thomas Kelly, J. F. Donohue and Manager Fred M. Moore.

Another big match is listed on Proprietor Moore's schedule of events at the Crescent rink. It will be between the first and second place winners in the Crescent Minor league. The match will go five games.

Everyone, including the state athletic commissioner's physician, Dr. Joseph M. Creamer, who has seen the men in action during the last three days seems satisfied that both are in prime shape for next Saturday night's ten round battle. Both have trained earnestly.

Willard will not take any more hard morning road runs. His program tomorrow called for a two mile walk at a snail pace this morning and this afternoon he will box six or eight rounds.

After today Manager Tom Jones said Willard would ease up in all of his work but would box a few rounds every day up to Friday.

Moran after his lay-off yesterday was up early this morning and made preparations for his usual four mile cross country. He intends doing a full turn in the "gym" this afternoon and will take on all of his sparring partners for a couple of rounds each. Tomorrow he will ease off to lesser work.

By as regards the munitions plants, employees must have amusement and recreation, and their favorite summer recreation is baseball. Hundreds of them work nights and sleep a part of the day, and want some place to go during the remainder of the day, and that place is to the ball grounds.

Many of them are unmarried and are not particular whether they work even in Lowell, Bridgeport or any other city, not too remote, provided they get the money, and the amusement. Hence with wage conditions equal, naturally, they will turn to a city in which more attractions are offered them.

Thus if Lowell has no baseball team and Bridgeport has one, and the Bridgeport people come here and offer Lowell labor as much money as it is getting in Lowell, the indications are that it would be successful in getting quite a number of the local skilled workmen to go to Bridgeport.

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BUSINESS GOOD

Dickerman & McQuade Take on More Floor Space

It became known this forenoon that Dickerman & McQuade, hatters and haberdashers, have leased the entire lower floor and basement of the Mansur block, the building now occupied by them at the corner of Central and Market streets, with the exception of the small jewelry store near the upstairs entrance in Central street. The term of the lease is ten years. The space taken will extend from Central to the Waverly hotel and will include that portion of the building now occupied by Undertaker Wehnbeck. The distance from Central street to the Waverly hotel is 50 feet and the floor space and basements in the Mansur block extend around 72 feet to the rear of the Mason block.

The taking on of so much extra floor space by this energetic concern means, in all probability, another big clothing store for Lowell. The stand has always been looked upon as an excellent one and it has been known that two big clothing houses, the Besse system and another New York clothing house, have been after the location for the past few months.

Ellas J. McQuade, of the firm of Dickerman & McQuade, stated, this forenoon, in reply to questions by a representative of The Sun, that the company had taken a ten year lease of the first floor and basement. The Mansur block is the property of the Nesmith heirs. Asked if the company's intention was to branch out into the clothing business, in big league form, Mr. McQuade said:

"We have not arrived at any definite plan for the future, and I am not quite in a position to answer you as to your question. As our business stands today we require expansion, for the business has grown rapidly within the last few years. The year 1915 was a banner year and as I said before, we have arrived at the point where expansion is necessary. We may go into the clothing business on a large scale but I am not prepared to make any definite statement at this time. I think our location here is as good as any in the city. A little later we will be in a position to tell you just what we intend to do."

ALDERMAN BUCK MAYOR

CITY FATHERS VOTE TO RETAIN FRED MULCAHY AS RESIDENT ENGINEER OF BRIDGE PROJECT

LAWRENCE, March 21.—The four aldermen were a unit against Mayor Hurley at yesterday's session of the city council in voting to retain Fred Mulcahy as resident engineer on the central bridge project. Mayor Hurley had asked him to resign, as the percentage contract had been completed. Mayor Hurley contended that Consulting Engineer B. H. Davis of New York had an assistant, and that Mr. Mulcahy's salary could be saved. The council also adopted a resolution providing that the bridge commissioners should not grant a street railway location on the new bridge without the sanction of the city council and after the contract has been submitted to a referendum vote of the citizens.

MRS. ASQUITH WINS

LONDON PAPER MAKES SET- TLEMENT—ACCUSED OF SEND- ING PRESENTS TO GERMANS

LONDON, March 21.—The libel suit of Mrs. Herbert Asquith, wife of the premier, against the Globe, was settled today. The suit was brought on account of publication of statements that Mrs. Asquith had visited German prisoners of war confined at Donnington Hall and had sent presents to them. When the case was called today an announcement was made that the Globe had consented to judgment for £1000 and costs.

LOYAL WAMESIT LODGE

Loyal Wamesit lodge, 7102, I.O.O.F., M.U., held its regular meeting in Odd Fellows temple with N. G. Eli Brooks presiding. Applications for membership were received and other routine business was transacted. The first round of the whist tournament between Integrity and Wamesit lodges was held, the former winning by the score of 270 to 253. The individual prizes were won by N. G. Lee McKenzie of Integrity lodge and P. G. John McKinley of Wamesit lodge. It was announced that the next round will be played at Integrity lodge.

The staff association of the lodge held its regular meeting with President Arthur Capper in the chair. Regular business was taken up and the gold degree degree held its rehearsal under Chief of Staff John H. Mills. The following contributed to a vocal and instrumental program: P. G. Thomas Smith, A. W. Henderson, James Taylor of Integrity lodge, John Hurst, P. G. Fred Battye, P. G. John H. Mills, P. G. W. Bowles and P. G. Frank Bowles of Wamesit lodge. Visiting brothers were present from Pawtucket, R. I. Integrity lodge and Excelsior lodge of Lowell. The meeting adjourned until April 2 at 10.30.

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SUN JINGLE CONTEST

JINGLE WRITERS FIND MUCH EN- JOYMENT IN THE CONTEST CON- DUCTED BY JENNY WRENN

Dear Jenny Wrenn: I, for one, will be sorry when the contest closes, even though one does not always strike it lucky; it's a pleasant occupation writing jingles. Keeps us from doing worse things you know; talking about our neighbors for instance. I do hope we'll have another contest next year, for by what I've heard this one has been quite a success, as the song goes, "Everybody's Doing It," and believe me, I think the people in Lowell are some poets. Don't you? With best wishes; (Signed) "Patron."

This is a sample of the many kind words that are being written now-a-days by the Lowell jinglers as the contest goes on. And it has not so very far to go now to reach the end. The persistent writers are already shaping up their best jingles for these last weeks and some show that they have their eyes on those final prizes. Five good dollars is a good little bit to get for one jingle and some jinglers who read The Sun will receive it at the close of this jingle contest.

There are many interesting things connected with these contests and Jenny Wrenn is always on the watch to find them. In about all the contests the signatures that are used for the jingles are bunched. That is there are usually more names that begin with the letter M than with any other letter. Jenny Wrenn has tried to find out why names beginning with M are so popular. Well in Lowell that is not so. The letter S is the favorite. What makes the jinglers of Lowell depart from the use of M and take up with S? Jenny Wrenn will have to leave it to some student of psychology to find the solution.

One thing in Lowell is the same as in the other places. It is this: Why are people so careless in signing their names? It is a task in some cases to know who sends in a jingle and where the person lives. Take pains and write your names and address plainly.

There are a lot of applicants—like people in The Sun contest and they are playing their part with good humor and also with a lot of grit. It is pleasing to see some who have sent in jingles each week and whose names have not been found in the winning list as yet. Some of them will get in with the winners before the last page is printed or on the last page. Getting one jingle accepted will enter them in the list for the grand prizes. So keep it up, you who have entered the race, and those who have felt tempted to send in some jingles let loose and send in a bundle tonight for this week.

FULMINE EXPLODED

ONE MAN BADLY INJURED BY EX- PLOSION IN REMINGTON ARMS PLANT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 21.—William Bergold, 37, unmarried, was badly injured, and four women operatives received shocks when Bergold slipped and fell with two rubber pouches, each containing a pound of fulminate in the priming department of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge company's plant here today.

Bergold had to walk through snow from the mixing house to the priming room. As he turned to climb the door steps his feet slipped. The shock of his fall exploded the fulminate.

MILLER IS INDICTED

PROVIDENCE INVESTMENT BROKER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT FROM HIS CLIENTS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—The grand jury today returned indictments against Albert P. Miller, Jr., an investment broker of this city, who was arrested in Boston on Jan. 11, charged with embezzlement from his clients. All told 66 true bills, including three secret indictments, were found. Three men accused of manslaughter as the result of automobile accidents were not held by the jury.

SINKING OF TUBANTIA

GERMAN DENIAL OF RESPONSIBILITY HAS FAILED TO SATISFY DUTCH PEOPLE

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 20, via London, March 21.—The official German declaration that no German submarine was responsible for the destruction of the Dutch steamship Tubantia has failed to satisfy the Dutch people, and press, whose resentment has increased to bitter anger since receipt of the news that other ships have been sunk supposedly by torpedoes. The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant urges combined neutral action—a line of argument also taken by the Vaderland and the Nieuwe Courant of The Hague.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Goodrich tires, Beharrell.

J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 456 Merrimack street.

The following names have been omitted from the list of floral offerings at the funeral of Thomas J. O'Loughlin: Miss Catherine Quinn, Mrs. Andrew Quinn, James Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Loughlin, Sr.

Real bargains at closing out sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday by E. H. Jenkins, 513 Bridge street. Embroidery and crochet threads, Lion yarns to go at low prices.

Several nuns have been added to the list of teachers at the Polish Catholic parochial school in High street and accordingly a new home will have to be secured for them. The pastor, Rev. A. Ogonowski, is now looking for a desirable building in the vicinity of the school.

A pleasant birthday party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, 557 Lakeview avenue, in honor of their daughter Irene, who was six years old yesterday. A program of music and games was enjoyed. What was played by the winners being Miss Mary Tweed, Miss Bessie Bean, Miss Mildred Hostall and William Wood. Miss Irene received numerous pretty gifts.

Eminent Physicians Failed In Kidney Trouble

I wish to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of Swamp-Root. I had been a sufferer for more than three years from Kidney and Liver trouble and was almost constantly treated by the most eminent physicians, who could only give me temporary relief. I could hardly get from one room to the other without help, and had been in bed five days when I began the use of Swamp-Root. Inside of twenty-four hours I could see some benefit. I continued to use Swamp-Root until I had used two bottles when I really felt that my old trouble was completely cured; and I am positive that any person suffering with kidney or liver trouble can be cured by the use of this preparation. I am 50 years of age and in good health. It has been fourteen years since I had this trouble and I do not know how to express myself as strongly as I desire in favor of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I am sure that it saved my life, and that my health is due to this remedy. I heartily recommend it to every sufferer of kidney trouble.

Yours truly,
S. E. TAYLOR,
Gainesville, Ga.

State of Georgia }
Hall County }

Personally came S. E. Taylor, to me personally known and who on oath says the facts stated on the opposite page are true.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January, 1915.
C. E. SMITH, Notary Public,
Hall Co., Ga.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

DENNISIN "WET" COLUMN

FIRST YES VOTE ON LICENSE QUES- TION IN 50 YEARS—WELLESLEY GRANTS PRINCIPAL VACATION

BOSTON, March 21.—Dennis stood out in the limelight of town meeting results yesterday by voting "Yes" on liquor licenses for the first time in half a century. The change of sentiment on the subject within a year promises an unappeasable thirst, until at least the novelty wears off, as is indicated in the following table:

	1915	1916
Yes	4	59
No	39	46

Wellesley had a crowded meeting due to feeling over the fate of Principal Sheldon L. Brown of the high school. He had asked for a year's leave of absence with pay and it was granted. His friends feared there was an attempt to oust him. The tale now is that when he returns it will be to the teachers' ranks and not as principal.

Mr. Brown established an enviable record in his 30 years of educational work for the town. He has not been absent from duty a day in all this time and the school has not once been closed on account of extreme weather. Apportionment was delayed when Chairman Charles A. Sibley of the committee praised Mr. Brown's work in generous terms. Later he said the committee believed a change should be made. Mr. Brown said he felt full confidence in the committee and was fully in spirit with any action it might take.

LOSS NOW SET AT \$60,000

First Estimates Revised After Inves- tigation of Tewksbury Block Fire in Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 21.—Investigation of the fire in the Tewksbury block last Saturday night indicates that the first estimates are very much under the actual loss, and that it will amount to \$60,000. The Besse-Eldridge company carried a stock exceeding \$50,000, and of this amount two-thirds is a loss. The Manchester Hat works lost more than \$5000, the Greer Piano company, \$1000 and the other occupants smaller amounts. The damage to the block is considerable.

SERMON ON JUDGMENT

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH CROWDED AT MIS- SION SERVICES LAST NIGHT

Practically every seat in the immaculate conception church was taken last evening at the mission services, a fact which drew words of praise and commendation from Rev. William J. Stanton, O.M.I., who is conducting the mission. He urged all to preserve and to speak of the mission to others, so that its graces might reach as many as possible. He also asked the many of the parish to pray for its success.

The rosary was given out by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., who also was celebrant at the benediction services following the sermon. Before the sermon there was a brief instruction on the meaning of the mass and on confession.

Rev. Fr. Stanton spoke last evening of "Judgment," taking for his text "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." He announced at the outset that he would not elaborate on its terrors, the very fact being terrible enough to all who contemplate it. He told of the great saints of the early church, lovers of intellect like Ambrose and Augustine, who trembled with terror at the prospect of coming face to face with God in judgment. He contrasted with this the indifference and pride of so many today who glory in their indifference, but for these he predicted a terrible awakening. He compared life to an orchard, through which mankind walks. On all sides are fruits, some of which are healthful and others poisonous. Too many decide for themselves as to the fruit they desire, disdain the warnings of those who would guide them aright.

Through this orchard walk the skeptical, the indifferent. At the close they see a high gray wall with a small opening, through which all must pass. Beyond is God who separates the good from the bad. In

the hour of death, all will long for another opportunity in order to repair their transgressions, but their lives will be judged entire, and on these lives will their ultimate fate depend. On that last great day of judgment, all mankind must stand before the myriads who have entered eternally. Their sins will be written openly for all to see and they will

try to hide in their shame. The preacher most earnestly urged all to think on those problems now while there is time for salvation and to approach God in all humility, so that on that last day they may stand on the right hand of a just God.

Evening services are at 7.30 and the morning masses are at 6.15, 6.30 and 8 o'clock.

Lowell, Tuesday, March 21, 1916

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TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, OPENS OUR 14th Annual Sale of Rugs

Bigger and more interesting than ever before. \$40,000 worth of perfect and slightly mismatched Rugs and Art Squares, including the newest designs and color combinations, in Wiltons, Saxons, Velvets, Lyons, Persian, Ardahans, Axminsters, Brussels, Tapestry Brussels weaves, in sizes from the smallest door mat to the largest carpet rug made by the Bigelow Hartford Mills.

At From 1/3 to 1/2 Below Regular Prices

Our whole Merrimack Street window display is devoted to showing samples of this most unusual lot of Rugs. Come tomorrow in the morning. Don't forget to bring the size of your room. Note the following prices and styles.

Tapestry Rugs, size 6x9 ft. and 6 3-4x9 ft.; regular price \$9.98	\$6.98	Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12 ft., seamless; regular price \$17.50	\$11.98
Tapestry Rugs, size 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft., oriental and florals; regular price \$14.98	\$9.98	Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12 ft., 10-wire Brussel weave, seamless; regular price \$19.00	\$12.98
Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12 ft., double panels; regular price \$16.00	\$8.98	Tapestry Rugs, extra large size, 11 1-4x12 ft., regular price \$18 to \$25	\$12.98 to \$17.50

PERFECT BIGELOW HARTFORD AX- MINSTER SQUARES		IMPERFECT BIGELOW HARTFORD AX- MINSTER SQUARES	
4 1-2x6 1-2 ft.; regular price \$10.00	\$6.98	4 1-2x7 1-2 ft.; regular price \$12.00	\$5.98
4 1-2x 7 1-2 ft.; regular price \$12.50	\$7.98	6x9 ft.; regular price \$20.00	\$9.98
6x9 ft.; regular price \$20.00	\$12.98	6 3-4x10 1-2 ft.; regular price \$22.50	\$9.98
6 3-4x9 ft.; regular price \$22.50	\$13.98	8 1-4x10 1-2 ft.; regular price \$29.00	\$14.98
8 1-4x10 1-2 ft.; regular price \$29.00	\$17.98	9x12 ft.; regular prices \$32.00 to \$35.00	\$16.98
9x12 ft.; regular price \$32.00	\$19.98	11 1-4x12 ft.; regular price \$40.00	\$19.98
9x12 ft., best; regular price \$35.00	\$25.00	11 1-4x12 ft.; regular price \$45.00	\$22.50
11 1-4x12 ft.; regular price \$40.00	\$27.50	Perfect Rug, 27x60 inch, best Axminster; regular price \$2.98	\$1.98
11 1-4x12 ft.; best; regular price \$45.00	\$29.98	Perfect Rugs, 36x72 inch, best Axminster; regular price \$4.98	\$2.98

Persian Lyons Art Squares, 9x12 ft.; regular price \$60.00

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MAY ADJOURN EARLY

With a feeling of relief with the country greet the announcement from Washington that congress shows signs of an early adjournment. While so many momentous questions of an international character await solution, the government can do more effective work unhindered, and by no means have all the activities of congress for some time past conducted to national harmony. The questions of greatest moment are the questions in which congressional interference has been most troublesome, and if congress realizes the benefits of giving the administration a free hand, so much the better for the country. The recent show down and the resultant triumph of President Wilson have done much to clear the air, and a greater degree of co-operation is to be looked for in the Mexican situation, the submarine controversy and every question affecting our foreign relations.

Still, if congress is to adjourn early there will not be much time for wrangling on some very important questions soon to be considered. The army and navy bills will surely go through without much opposition, the tariff commission bill may follow suit, also the Philippine bill and rural credit legislation. The shipping bill will be a bone of contention, but all parties agree that some constructive measure will be passed by a compromise, owing to the country's realization of the urgent need for American ships. Revenue bills, possible dye industry legislation and other domestic questions will not arouse any great partisan opposition. The war has done away with much partisanship in congress and strict party lines will not be drawn in any important question which is on the congressional program.

While the American people will feel a sense of relief if this congressional session closes without any great change in the international situation, as it affects us, it must be acknowledged that in the main both house and senate showed patriotism and excellent sense. We are too near the great critical events of the past year or two to judge dispassionately, but one who looks at the world situation in a broad spirit will feel that all branches of the American government kept true to their traditions and ideals.

VILLA REPORTED TRAPPED

The headlines of the despatches from Mexico report that Villa has been trapped by the brilliant dash of General Pershing's troops, in co-operation with the troops of Carranza, but a further reading shows that his capture is by no means assured. He is said to be hiding in the mountains of the Guerrero district where he has escaped capture many times before, and with which he is thoroughly familiar. His present followers are but a sorry band of a few hundreds and it is not known whether he intends to show fight or to attempt to escape the net of his pursuers. If he gives battle to the American soldiers or to the forces of Carranza, he will surely be captured; if he desists his followers and attends only to his personal safety, he has a good chance to escape immediate capture.

There is no disposition in American government circles to regard the success of the American expedition as a matter of a few days, and American generals are not pinning high hopes on Carranza or any other Mexican chief. Preparations for the capture of Villa are going on with all seriousness, and even though he may escape, the United States troops will not be immediately withdrawn. Some of the American officers say that if Villa rides into the mountains he may be able to get far into the interior and among friendly Mexican bands, but in that case, it will devolve upon Carranza to get him and to turn him over to the American authorities or else put an end to his career. If the fugitive manages to elude his pursuers and to get into the mountain fastnesses, he will certainly make trouble for his own government and for the United States before he is finally subdued.

One of the most gratifying features of the situation is the harmony that has thus far existed between the American troops and the forces of Carranza. Anything that would create friction must be avoided, as any outbreak between the forces might unify all factions in Mexico against us. This danger will exist in a long campaign, and it is to be hoped for the sake of all concerned that Villa may come face to face with justice before he or his kind have a chance to stir up Mexican hostility against the American troops now on Mexican soil.

TARIFF ON DYES

A feature of the present agitation for the manufacture of American dyestuffs is reflected in a bill just introduced into the house of representatives which is described as a measure "to provide revenue for the government and to establish and maintain the manufacture of dyestuffs." The bill would provide for an immediate protective tariff on "all products of coal, produced in commercial quantities through the destructive distillation of coal or otherwise," also on all the so-called "intermediates," and finally on "all colors or dyes derived

from coal." The tariff on coal products which are not dyes is five per centum ad valorem, the tariff on intermediates is 3½ cents per pound and fifteen per centum ad valorem, and the tariff on colors and dyes is fixed at 7½ cents per pound and thirty per centum ad valorem. A free list is appended which includes acids, natural indigo and some coal tar products.

While it may not be well to pass special tariff legislation on any one industry at this time when congress is about to consider the organization of a tariff board, the claims of those who argue for a tariff to protect American dyes and chemicals should be considered. Fear of foreign competition at the close of the war has operated to some extent against the establishment of an American industry on a large scale, and some protective measure would seem prudent in the case of an industry that needs all the encouragement and practical aid in the power of the government to give. In the past Germany was able to import dyes and chemicals and sell them on a competitive basis in the American markets, and now American manufacturers do not care to risk great sums of money until they are assured of reasonable protection after the war.

VON TIRPITZ OUT

What the Cologne Gazette calls "the first serious crisis in Germany" has been brought about by the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz, creator of the German navy and director of the submarine campaign against England. Rumor is rife on all sides as to the real reason for the resignation but so far one guess is as good as another. The commonly accepted view is that the Kaiser and Bethman-Hollweg feared to permit the admiral to carry out his full submarine program, lest it might bring about a rupture with America, but another view is that von Tirpitz would have risked a great naval fight against the judgment of those higher up. So many phases of the submarine question are now being agitated that it is impossible to reconcile the resignation with all of them, but it is not improbable that von Tirpitz was dropped because his submarine warfare has failed. Whatever the reason, the submarines are not nearly so effective against English commerce as when they were first used, and the retired admiral had aroused hopes that cannot now be realized. A group in the reichstag still demands the inauguration of the submarine policy in all its ferocity and the retirement of the master tactician may have far-reaching results.

OFF THE STAGE

Maudie Adams, one of the most beloved of our American actresses—and one of the greatest—has just been called upon to play a part in one of the most poignant tragedies that comes to all, sooner or later. She has cancelled some theatrical engagements to be at the bedside of her dying mother at Salt Lake City. This announcement will interest theatregoers of yesterday when Maudie Adams was a girl actress with her mother in the Charles Frohman companies. Since then Maudie Adams has been famous as "Peter Pan," "Chanticleer" and a host of other characters, but her mother retired completely from the stage eight years ago. Announcements such as this regarding private folk come with somewhat of surprise as the public rarely thinks of the human side of the life behind the footlights. Too often the mask of the comedian covers a grave face and the heart of a Peter Pan who refuses to grow up may feel all the pains of humanity as well as the heart of those in the audience who forget their troubles in the joy of an hour.

SPRING IS HERE

Spring is here—by the calendar. There are no buds on the lilac trees, and the robins are in retirement, but somewhere a young season is wrapped up in warm furs with mittens and earlaps. One might be pardoned for thinking it still December with our great snow drifts and our razor-edge breezes, but all the snows in the arctic regions cannot keep back the spring when April sends her messages ahead. Last year and the year before we were grumbling about the flight of the old-fashioned winter; this year we have been grumbling because we had it. Now we have had enough of it and there will be one great jubilation when it goes the way of all the winters since Adam looked back on Eden. Some morning soon—may it be tomorrow—the sun, who is the father of the seasons, will send down a warm flood of

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The cost of living has been dealt a body blow at last; golf balls are cheaper. In some instances the reduction is \$1.50 per dozen, and though there are still some varieties that sell for \$9 per dozen, one can get soft balls of an excellent quality for \$8 per dozen. To be sure the reduction may not entice the housekeeper who is watching the price of cuts, steaks and chops, but it will please that great and growing "fraternity of the links. One may not be able to eat golf balls, but nevertheless they are becoming an important factor in modern life. Men must work and women must weep, said the poet, but golf players must play golf, and that's the long and the short of it.

THE BLACK AND WHITE BALL

Mrs. Adelaide Penn of Somerville, who is to have charge of the feature of the coming Black and White ball, otherwise known as "reproductions of famous paintings," in aid of St. John's hospital, has selected the following young women of the city for the different pictures: Madame Leavin, Miss Helen Webster and Miss Louise Mahoney; Queen Louise, Miss Florence Gilbride; Queen Wilhelmina, Miss Esther Owens; Morning Prayer, Miss Rose Conroy; Portrait of Mrs. Siddons, Mrs. Dicks; Babiole, Miss Mary Corbett; Beatrice D'Este, Mrs. Leon Mullin; Queen of the Roses, Miss Mary R. Seery; The Girl with the Muff, Miss Mary Dunn; The Girl with the Doves, Miss Barbara Martin; La Vierge, Miss Ruth Hill and Mrs. Edna McQuade; La Pot de Basil, Miss Anna Cavley; Girl with the Lute, Miss Anna Kelley; Maria Magdalena, Miss Kate Holmes; Queen Louise, Miss Madeline Sullivan; Nydia, Miss Mary Lawler; Princess Potocka, Miss Virginia Legare.

The picture of Spring composes a group of 10 girls—Miss Louise McOsker, Mollie Donohoe, Emma McOsker, Bessie Kerwin, Katherine Carmichael, Mary Leary, Isabelle McQuade, Gertrude O'Brien and Bessie Coughlin and Mrs. Frank Foye.

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FOR SALISBURY BEACH

APPROPRIATION OF \$125 FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT THROWS BURDEN ON THE BEACH OWNERS

THE VOTE PASSED at the recent town meeting of Salisbury for an appropriation of \$500 for a chemical auto truck and \$500 for the building of a fire station was rescinded at the adjourned meeting, which was held Saturday. A proposition to appropriate \$800 for a new macadam road in the Plains district was defeated. The appropriations voted were as follows: Town officers, \$1200; schools, \$700; board of health, \$160; library, \$400; highways and bridges, \$3600; poor department, \$1400; fire department, \$125; street lights, \$262.88; town debt, \$2500; suppression of noxious, \$533; hydrants, \$200; police, \$1500.

HOLD-UP TRIED BY BOY

YOUNG PECKHAM, AGED 16, FIRES AT TWO, HITS ONE—CONFESES TO ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

BOSTON, March 21.—Castle square buzzed with excitement shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, when George Peckham, 16 years old, a mere strip of a boy, entered the Boston Stamp Exchange on the second floor at 416 Tremont street, in company with a companion, according to the confession he made later. He shot at one man in the head and another, who was trying to prevent his escape.

Fortunately, both escaped with their lives, which is considered a miracle as it is alleged that he shot directly at them. One of the men shot at was Alfred W. Bulfinch, 60 years old, of 24 Howes street, Somerville, employed in the stamp exchange. Young Peckham fired at him three times. Mr. Bulfinch was shot lodged in his left thigh close to the groin and another made a slight wound in the second finger of his left hand. The third shot missed him.

Peckham started to run from the building after the shooting of Bulfinch, and when he reached the street, he was taken quickly by Reserve Officer Daly and Patrolman Lynch of the East Dedham street station. They called an ambulance, sending Bulfinch and Rummy to the City hospital. Rummy was found to be uninjured and shortly after this Bulfinch, whose wounds had been dressed, was allowed to go home.

Lieut. Burns could not book young Peckham on any specific charge because he is a juvenile, so he is being held as a delinquent. The youth said that he entered the place intending to commit robbery, adding that he had been out of employment for several weeks. His mother, he said, is employed at a cafe on Washington street. The revolver he used he said he bought in Hartford last June. He said the cartridges were purchased yesterday at a store on Eliot street. Peckham lives at 13 Isabelle street.

BEAT STRIKE MEDIATOR

PAWUCKETT MAN ATTACKED BY MOB AND LEFT SENSELESS ON GROUND

PAWUCKETT, March 21.—D. Sisto Gaudieri, a prominent Italian of this city, is confined to his bed owing to a beating, said to have been administered by striking members from the Hope Webbing company of this city. A large cut in his chin was sewn up at a hospital.

Gaudieri says he and four other members and officers of the Italian Improvement association had been asked to act as mediators in the strike and yesterday he was called to 250 Branch avenue, where a meeting was to be held.

One of the strikers said the meeting was to be held a little distance away in the same street and as he left the house a mob of 40 clubbed him, beat and kicked him, leaving him on the ground unconscious. His four companions were unable to aid him because of the heavy odds.

One of the party told Gaudieri the assault was a lesson to others to mind their own business as they could handle the strike themselves.

CHILD SCALDED WITH COFFEE
Vladislav Ujalski, aged 2 years, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ujalski, of a Spring street, was seriously burned yesterday when he pulled a pot of coffee off a stove, the contents spilling all over his body. The boy was sitting in a chair close to the kitchen range, and while his mother was engaged in another part of the house, he pulled the pot over the side of the stove and the contents spilled over him. The little Ujalski was called and treated the child. Although the latter's condition is serious, it is expected he will recover.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At last evening's meeting of Division 2, A.O.U.E. held with President McKee in the chair, a committee of 10 was appointed to make arrangements for the 47th anniversary of the division, which will be held on April 21. "Five officers of the division were appointed to attend the county convention in this city next Sunday. At the conclusion of the business meeting, remarks were made by President McKee, Brothers Daniel J. Murphy, James Ahearn, John P. Mahoney, Timothy McNamara, Owen McAnis and John Sheehan.

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(Beauty Column)

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Wonderful is the lure of the picture film! Quarter of a century ago, on Sunday night, Hon. Daniel Dougherty, of New York, "the silver-tongued orator of America," speaking under the auspices of the Lowell Catholic Union, in aid of St. Peter's Orphanage, in an address upon "The Stage," made an appeal for a revival of all that was ennobling in the stage.

It was the only attraction outside of the religious services in the churches, held in Lowell on that Sunday night. On last Sunday evening eight licensed moving picture shows, two with vaudeville accessories, played to crowded houses, while few theatregoers stopped to recall that quarter century ago, to the day, Lawrence Barrett, the eminent tragedian, passed away suddenly while playing an engagement with his equally eminent partner, the late Edwin Booth.

Sunday's papers contained an account of the sudden death of Napier Lothian, the eminent musical director and theatrical manager of Boston, and remarked that Lothian directed the orchestra in the Boston theatre, upon the occasion of the first appearance in Boston, of Sarah Bernhardt, and was still directing upon the occasion of her "farewell" appearance, 30 years later, a fact which caused the "Divine Sarah" to remark, in surprise: "What, you here yet?"

And now we learn that Bernhardt in her old age is going to appear on the picture film. Some few years ago, a young actor named Forrest Stanley came to Lowell, as leading man in the stock company then playing at the Opera House. His ability was marked and he soon became a popular favorite, while a great future was predicted for him, as he was but 27 years of age, when in Lowell.

One evening, last week I dropped into the Merrimack Square theatre to witness Anna Held's appearance in pictures, and there on the film also appeared my old friend Stanley playing the lead in the naughty Anna. Evidently Stanley preferred the long green to fame.

"They're all doing it," and Charlie Chaplin is getting more money in a week than Booth and Barrett could round up in a season. I thought of Chaplin when I read in Dougherty's lecture the following: "Too often the heels eclipse the head, on the stage of today."

Anything spoken to an audience by the late silver-tongued orator is worth reading and hence I reproduce a portion of the old Sun's report of his appearance in Lowell, quarter of a century ago, which read as follows: "Prior to Mr. Dougherty's appearance on the stage, a large number of citizens gathered in the ladies' parlor and were presented to him by Mr. Michael Corbett. During this informal reception, Mr. Dougherty announced that a special train was waiting to convey him to Boston at the close of the lecture that he might take a train to New York so as to be there at 9 o'clock today."

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more than any other class of professional men being more susceptible to it because of their wandering life and the association thus made. He thought it entirely in the power of the English to do away with the demoralizing influence of the stage by starving out all but the better class of plays.

Mr. Dougherty said that too often the heels eclipse the head on the stage of today and the work of the artist and the carpenter is brought in to compensate for the inefficiency of the actor. In behalf of the English tongue, in behalf of public morality, in the interests of society and the state, he appealed to his hearers, to stand for a revival of all that is ennobling and sublime in the stage.

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THE OLD TIMER.

SMALLPOX AT FITCHBURG

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

New Districts Outlined—Tentative Plans for Senators—Bar Association Bill Puzzles House

BOSTON, March 21.—The sub-committee of the special legislative committee appointed to divide Massachusetts into senatorial districts has made a tentative report on the new lines of the 40 senatorial districts in the state.

The report of the sub-committee contains many departures from the existing divisions of the senatorial districts. The most striking of these changes is the extension of the cape district. Under the present law, the district will run up to the southerly line of Hallowell and Weymouth and will contain the following Plymouth county towns: Abington, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Hallowell, Hanson, Kingsland, Pemberton, Plymouth, Plimpton, Wareham and Whitman. Under the new lines the cape district will extend from Provincetown to Abington, about 125 miles, and will also reach out 40 miles into the ocean.

Reason for the Change

The reason for this large addition is the fact that the present cape district includes less than 10,000 legal voters, whereas the normal senatorial district (which is obtained by dividing the total number of legal voters in the state into 40 equal parts) should contain more than 13,000 legal voters.

The 20th Plymouth district will remain practically as it now is, and will be called the Plymouth district. The only change is that Wareham is given over to the cape district. Brockton will have about three-fourths of the voters in the Plymouth district.

The other towns hitherto in the first Plymouth district are placed in a new district to be known as the Norfolk-Plymouth district. It will contain the following Plymouth county towns: Hallowell, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Rockland and Scituate, and also Quincy and Weymouth, which are now in the first Norfolk district, and

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Cohasset, which is in the first Plymouth district.

The Boston districts will be, on paper at least, materially different from the present ones, but many of the changes are due to the new ward lines.

The first Suffolk district will contain ward 1 of Boston and also Chelsea, Rye and Winthrop. The only change in this district is due to the changes in the lines of ward 1, which will still be the northeastern part of East Boston.

Not Much Change

The Middlesex districts have not been changed much. The first Middlesex will follow its present lines except that Watertown will go to the new Norfolk-Suffolk district.

To the second Middlesex district, which now contains wards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Cambridge, ward 4 of that city and the town of Belmont will be added.

The third Middlesex will consist, as now, of the city of Somerville.

The fourth Middlesex will contain Everett and Malden. Melrose, which is now in the fourth, will go into the sixth Middlesex district, which will have also Arlington, Medford, Stoneham and Woburn.

"Shoe-string" in 7th Middlesex

The fifth Middlesex will be exactly as it is now except that Belmont has been transferred to the second, and Winchester has been taken from sixth and put in the fifth.

The seventh Middlesex, the "shoe-string" district, will not be materially changed. North Reading and Lynnfield have been dropped, and Wakefield has been added. The eighth Middlesex will not be altered; it includes the larger part of Lowell. The first and second Essex districts will not be changed, but the third and fourth will be materially altered. Gloucester will be the only city in the third district, but that district will have also Buxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Middleton and Peabody, which are now in the fourth. The latter district will consist of Amesbury, Haverhill and Merrimack and also Newburyport, Salisbury and West Newbury which are now in the third.

The fifth Essex will contain, as now, Lawrence, Andover and Methuen, but North Andover will be transferred to the third, and its place will be taken by Lynnfield, which is now in the seventh Middlesex.

Bill Puzzles House

The phraseology of a bill urged by the Massachusetts Bar association proved so puzzling to non-lawyer members of the Massachusetts house of representatives that there was more mirth at yesterday's session than has been heard in the house this year. In the end the bill was passed.

The measure provides "A contingent remainder shall take effect, notwithstanding any determination of the particular estate, in the same manner as

it would have taken effect if it had been an executory devise or a springing use, and shall, as well as such limitations, be subject to the rule respecting remoteness known as the rule against perpetuities, exclusively of any other supposed rule respecting limitations to successive generations or double possibilities."

J. L. Donovan of Boston indicated that each member read it and see if he could tell anything about it.

Mr. Burr of Boston was doing his best to explain amid the risibility of the house when Mr. Donovan interrupted to say:

Mr. Speaker, I move we call it a draw.

Thereupon Mr. Burr gave up and sat down.

Later Mr. Burr asked the house to take his word for it that the bill was all right, and the request was effective.

Liquor Transport Case

By agreement of all interested parties consideration of the adverse report of the committee on mercantile affairs on the bill to prohibit the transportation of liquor into no-license cities and towns was postponed to Wednesday.

The bill relating to the importation of foreign plants was amended so that the penalty shall not apply to common carriers and was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett introduced four resolves, which were all referred to the committee on rules for report upon suspension of the rules; for appropriation of \$14,702 for improvements at the prison camp and hospital; for \$23,838 for improvements at the reformatory for women; for \$12,300 for improvements at the Massachusetts reformatory; and for \$16,000 for improvements at the state prison.

Speaker Cox, to fill the place of ex-Representative Foster as house chair, designated Mr. Emery of Newburyport Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford took Foster's place on the committee on elections.

Report of Committees

These committee reports were received:

Military Affairs—Leave to withdraw on the petition of Gardner W. Pearson that militia service be compulsory.

Harbors and Public Lands—An appropriation of \$5200 for survey of Popponesset Bay by the harbor and land commissioners.

Social Welfare—Leave to withdraw on petition of mayor of Somerville for pensions for members of the police department; the same, that the act of 1911 relative to removals and suspensions in the civil service shall not apply to members of police department of cities, if such members are 70 years of age or more.

Public Health—A bill directing the state department of health to make an investigation of Hale's brook in Lowell for protection of the public health in the vicinity; bill to permit children and other persons to attend the public schools without being vaccinated; Senator Clark and Messrs. Nickerson and Hart dissent.

Ways and Means—Ought not to pass on the proposed investigation relative to a trunk sewer in Merrimack valley.

Marketing of Produce

Agriculture—A bill to authorize the appointment by the state board of agriculture of a chief of markets and to provide for improving the marketing of agricultural products.

Public Service—Leave to withdraw on the petition of the State Employees

Benefit association that state law for house of labor for public employees shall apply to nurses, attendants, matrons and watchmen; leave to withdraw, petition of M. E. Bradley that all commissioners with over \$2000 salary shall give all their time to the state; a bill allowing the Essex county registrar of probate \$500 additional for clerical assistance.

Metropolitan Affairs—A bill to authorize the Boston port directors to convey and accept lands and flats in connection with the improvements of Malden river; reference to the next legislature on the petition of George P. A. McDougall that the Washington street tunnel in Boston be extended to Grove hall; by the same, with the dissent to Mr. Lawler of Boston, reference to the next legislature on the petition of John P. Duffey and others for the construction of a tunnel in Boston between Essex street and Grove hall.

Municipal Finance—Reference to the next legislature on the petition of Mayor John J. Hurley of Lawrence that the city may borrow more than was originally authorized for bridging the Merrimack; a bill that Chicopee may borrow \$200,000 outside of the debt limit for a new high school building.

Water Supply—Mr. Mahoney of Boston, a bill to authorize the town of Wrentham to supply itself and its inhabitants with water. Any supply within the town limits may be taken which has not already been taken by Salem or Beverly and \$100,000 in bonds may be issued.

Education—Leave to withdraw on the petition of the chairman of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Teachers' federation for the establishment of a state school fund; leave to withdraw on the petition of John J. O'Brien for a state tax for the support of the public schools.

The State Senate

The so-called "true-name" bill, which requires that every person occupying a sleeping room at a hotel shall register his or her true name and address, was rejected by the senate after it had been first amended, by a standing vote of 6 to 11. It is understood that Senator Ellis will today endeavor to secure reconsideration.

The bill to require the furnishing of lockers in factories and workshops in which it is necessary for employees to change clothes was ordered to a third reading without debate.

By a rollcall vote, 20 to 12, the senate substituted for an adverse committee report, a bill to provide weekly half holidays for employees of cities and towns.

Adverse committee reports were accepted as follows:

Public Institutions—Leave to withdraw, petition for the establishment of a mental and nerve institute in the city of Boston; leave to withdraw, petition of John N. Levens for the establishment of a state hospital for the treatment of cancer.

Labor—Leave to withdraw, petition to provide for monthly fire drills in factories.

These reports were received:

Social Welfare—Leave to withdraw, petition of George F. A. McDougall for pension system for widows and dependents of firemen and policemen; leave to withdraw, petition of George H. Jackson that pensions be provided for the needy blind. Representatives Brennan and Gillis dissent; leave to withdraw, petition of Frank F. Morse for pensioning of laborers employed by

cities and towns. Representatives Brennan and Gillis dissent.

Aid Horse Traffic

The legislative committee on roads and bridges yesterday voted to report a measure authorizing the highway commission to use such portions of highways as they may see fit for experimenting with various methods for use of horses in summer and winter.

The action follows submission of four bills asking for action to safeguard horses. Furthermore, the resolve will authorize the commission to use portions of highways for double surfacing, the center for auto travel, and not less than six feet, on each side for horses.

For Militia Plans

The legislative committee on military affairs yesterday voted to report a bill for \$5000 for purchase of an aeroplane or aeroplanes by the state militia. The measure originally provided \$10,000 more for purchase of an "aeroplane or aeroplanes."

Leave to withdraw was voted on the bill for compulsory enlistment in the higher militia and for increasing the governor's staff.

A subcommittee was named on the proposed reorganization of existing militia laws in the state.

Representative Bradley, Representative Kearney, Representative Kelley and Senator Beck supported a bill for an additional battalion of infantry and a new armory in East Boston. No one appeared in opposition.

Pensions for Janitors

The legislative committee on social welfare yesterday voted to report a bill providing that all janitors of public buildings throughout the state shall receive pensions.

Leave to withdraw was voted on the bill for resubmitting pensions to city and town employees to voters in the cities and towns voting against the bill.

THE PEACE COMMITTEE

MEETING UNDER THE AUSPICES

OF LEAGUE TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL.

The following citizens of Lowell have formed a committee to start a Lowell branch of the League to Enforce Peace and Mayor O'Donnell has called a preliminary meeting for next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at city hall.

Hon. Butler Ames, Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, James H. Carmichael, Hon. John E. Drury, Frank E. Dunbar, Frederick A. Flather, Frank Goldman, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Joseph H. Guillett, Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Joseph A. Legare, Charles H. McNeill, John R. Martin, Albert D. Miller, John C. Murphy, Robert F. Marden, Dr. C. Forrest Martin, Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Col. Percy Parker, Joseph P. Quinn, Howard L. Whitney, Frederick N. Wier, Hon. J. Mott Halliwell, chairman of the executive committee of the Massachusetts branch, who has been organizing the league in this state, is prominent to be present and give an address at Thursday's meeting. The purpose of the movement is to enforce peace after the close of the present war. Hon. William H. Taft is president of the American branch.

CREAM PUFF VICTIM

CASSAVANT, WHO ATE POISONED PASTRY ON JAN. 26, IS CRITICALLY ILL IN HOSPITAL.

PROVIDENCE, March 21.—Henri Cassavant, one of the principal figures in the Woonsocket cream puff murder mystery, to whom the poisoned pastry, which caused the death of Alvin Vadeboncoeur, was sent over a month ago, and who was brought to St. Joseph's hospital in this city Saturday, is said to be in a critical condition.

Dr. Joseph Jelle, under whose care the man had been since he ate two of the poisoned cream puffs, following a turn for the worse, had a consultation with three physicians, and it was decided to have the man removed to the hospital.

On Jan. 26 Mr. Cassavant received a package through the mails which he found to contain three cream puffs. He gave one to Vadeboncoeur and ate two himself. Vadeboncoeur died that night, but Cassavant got so much of the poison that the overdoses saved his life.

On Jan. 31 the Woonsocket police arrested Mrs. Hattie E. Oakley and she is now under two indictments.

REVENUE FRAUD

Treasury Cheated Out of Millions by Tobacco Plants

NEW YORK, March 21.—Frauds on the internal revenue declared in an official statement issued last night to be appalling and covering a period of 15 years have been uncovered in this city and elsewhere through an investigation carried on for several months by Commissioner of Internal Revenue William H. Osborn. Many manufacturers of cheap cigars, cigarettes and tobacco have for years been making these goods and selling them without stamps to consumers and other dealers, with large losses in revenue to the government.

Commissioner Osborn took personal charge of the investigation from the start.

Deputy marshals were sent out yesterday to make the seizures and make arrests. As fast as the offenders were apprehended they were brought before United States Commissioner Houghton in the federal building. Meanwhile, the deputies visited 27 tobacco establishments and seized the stocks of tobacco and cigars and cigarettes.

The statement issued by Assistant Secretary Malburn last night read:

"The commissioner of internal revenue, satisfied that the government was losing many millions of dollars annually throughout the country in taxes on cheap cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, about six months ago began a quiet investigation and through his confidential agents has obtained evidence showing the government's loss in taxes in these products to be appalling.

"The proof so far obtained by Col. Osborn, who has had personal charge of the matter, has resulted in evidence being secured to date warranting the seizure of about 20 factories in New York and elsewhere which will be accomplished at once and the various offenders prosecuted criminally. The result of his investigation shows a far-

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however, the association recommends to the Good Government members of the council what they shall do or not do.

"I am ready and willing at all times to discuss city matters with the Good Government or any other body of citizens, but when it comes to action I shall follow my own judgment."

Mr. Ballantyne said his position, on the one day off in three for firemen was wrongly stated. "I took the stand from the beginning," he said, "that it was a matter for the mayor and fire commissioner to regulate the hours of labor, a power given them under the new city charter. If it became a matter for the council to settle, I would vote for such an order after assurance that such a system would put the city to no extra expense and would in no way impair the efficiency of the service."

"As to the engine houses, he said every act of his looking for a better housing of the men followed either a request of the commissioner or after a conference with him.

"It is purely politics and possibly had its beginning when I opposed John P. Moors of the finance commission and James J. Storror for the budget commission. I favored Thomas J. Kennedy, and for so doing apparently incurred the displeasure of some Good Government people. If they took this way to force me into line they will find just enough of the Scot's stubbornness in me to refuse to follow their dictations."

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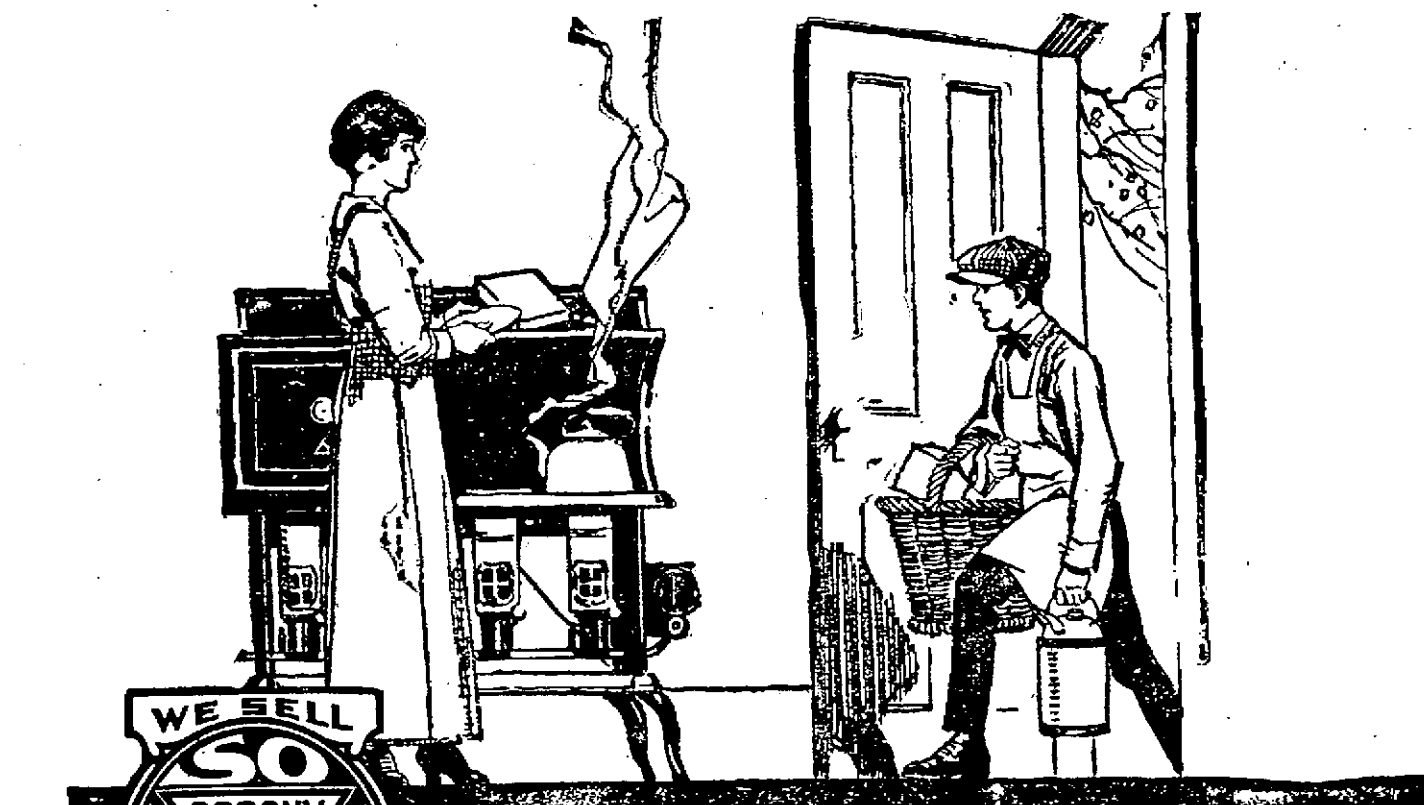
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MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

men colony at Casas Grandes killed the American column as rescuers. War department reports made no mention of gatherings of Carranza troops along the border and spoke of no unrest.

TO CALL MORE TROOPS

FOR SERVICE IN MEXICO

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 21.—Every organization of the United States army at the Columbus station is being rapidly put into condition for field service. It was reported today that additional troops soon would be called for service in northern Chihuahua.

Fears that Mexican bandits were about to make another attack upon Columbus, were expressed by local residents today following the discovery of smoke on one of the peaks of the mountains overlooking the town. These fears were increased by reports that several Mexican residents of the town who had not been seen since the Villa raid had returned.

Investigation of the smoke, which some citizens believe to be that of a single fire, proved to have been caused by a mining prospector.

URGES RAILROADS AND

ARMY TO GET TOGETHER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Cooperation between the war department, army officers and railroad officials is necessary for the proper transportation of men and munitions in time of war, according to Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific Co., who is in San Francisco today with Lewis J. Spence, traffic director, on a tour of inspection of the company's properties.

"They confer together in Europe," said Mr. Kruttschnitt, "where they study the railroad preparedness is one of the greatest factors in any preparedness. The Southern Pacific Co. could carry from 100 to 150 per cent more traffic if we were given the chance to mobilize our own forces."

"One of the urgent needs is that the army and the railroads get together,"

CARRANZA AND VILLA

FORCES IN BIG BATTLE

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—Further news of the battle reported to have been waged late yesterday near Namiagua, between the forces of Carranza and Villa, is being impatiently waited along the border today.

A strong Carranza force has been stationed at Namiagua, forming a part of the chain of defenses which the Carranza command has thrown across southern Guerrero. Villa has been able to break past this obstacle the way is open for a flight into northern Chihuahua, or the bandit leader can proceed eastward into the fastnesses of the high ranges shutting in the Namiagua valley.

News of the battle was received first by Gen. Gavira, commander of the Carranza troops stationed at Juarez. Gen. Gavira's despatches did not state the number of Villa men engaged, but Col. Cano, commanding the Carranza troops, is said to have had a force of 300.

Biplanes Join U. S. Forces

Interest was shown in wireless despatches from the front stating that six biplanes of the First Aero squadron, commanded by Capt. Benjamin D. Pugh, had joined the American expeditionary forces.

Henceforth aeroplane scouting is expected here to play an important part in the progress of Gen. Pershing's columns. At El Valle and Cruces, according to travelers in the Santa Maria valley, there are many locations suitable for aeroplane bases. From these points the army airmen are expected to make frequent reconnaissances over the lofty reaches of the Sierra Madre range.

Airmen Hunt Villa

If Villa is proceeding in considerable force, the airman are likely to locate him. If he has split up his command into small units, and is keeping under the shelter of the oak and pine woods that clothe the sides of the mountains, the work of the aerial observers will become extremely difficult.

It is not alone in spying after the Villa forces, however, that the First squadron will be employed. The flying men are expected to pick out camping places, watering spots and in some cases, pathways over the mountains which the mule trains can follow.

No uneasiness is felt here regarding Lieut. W. G. Kilner, who left Columbus in a seventh machine to go to the front and did not arrive with the others. The aero squadron undoubtedly followed the line of communication established by Gen. Pershing in his southward progress.

If Lieut. Kilner suffered any mishap and was compelled to alight, he was almost certain to be picked up at once by some outpost, it is believed.

Despatches arriving from Columbus say that although a woman was reported to have been killed by the Villa forces at Columbus and it has been established definitely that the bandit is fleeing before the American expeditionary force, some of the residents of the town are not without fear that the raid may be repeated.

When the little brick school house on the mesa was opened for classes for the first time since the raid, a number of the older boys came to school with revolvers swinging from their ammunition belts. Only about 20 per cent of the pupils enrolled appeared. It was asserted that the others had been sent away from town by their parents to remain until the danger is removed.

The townspeople also have been impressed with the necessity of maintaining a military censorship. The residents of the town were asked the number of pupils attending school said that military authorities had warned her not to give information to newspapermen.

LAW SPEAKERS PREACHING

ANARCHY TO NOGALES MEXICANS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Disturbing reports came to the war department yesterday from Gen. Funston regarding conditions at Nogales, Sonora, where an official dispatch said members of the Industrial Workers of the World were engaged in making incendiary anarchy speeches to stir the Mexican population to rash acts.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS HOUT

VILLA BAND AT TRINIDAD

TORREON, Mex., March 21.—Government troops have routed a band of Villa followers at Trinidad, killing 15 and capturing 16 saddle horses. They pursued the bandits as far as Jimico.

General Francisco Gonzales is awaiting further reinforcements which will enable him to protect the railway against raiders.

Mrs. Coen, Mrs. Bowles, Rowland Bowles and Mr. Varn have arrived here and will leave with other Americans for the border. A number of

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Robert Edeson's famous western play "Where the Trail Divides" was presented by the Emerson Players before large and appreciative audiences at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening. The drama which is in three acts is laid in the wild and woolly west and the principal characters are a full blooded Indian around which interesting situations and climaxes are woven.

"How Lander" is the Indian. He and Elizabeth Lander, the latter the adopted daughter of Col. Bill Lander, a wealthy ranch owner of South Dakota, have grown up together ever since the girl was rescued from an Indian massacre a dozen years prior. They attended school together and friendship developed into love.

Despite the objections of the white people they marry and go to live on the plains. During the summer time all goes well, but during the long and dreary winters that follow the girl becomes homesick and craves for the companionship of some of her own people as well as a change from the dreary life in what might be called a wilderness.

Her husband soon realizes that she is not contented and in spite of his various plans to make her happy she craves for the companionship of people generally. In order that she may be happier he gives her the choice of remaining with him or returning to her own people. This arouses a spark of the old love and after much consideration her love towards him grows stronger and she decides to remain with him.

Herbert Heyes has a wonderful opportunity to display his ability in the portrayal of the part of the Indian. His wonderful physique, natural ease and aplomb in grasping every chance available to bring forth dramatic impressions makes his characterization of the part stand out in an admirable manner. Miss Ann O'Day makes the most of the opportunity afforded her in the character of Elizabeth Lander and her interpretation of the role is on a par with her previous successful efforts.

Edward Nannery as the storekeeper in a small town has also got a chance to display his qualities and he materially assists in the production of the drama. The other members of the cast portray their parts in a manner which elicited bursts of applause.

The cast of characters, arranged in the order of their first entrance is as follows: "Bob Manning," Edward Nannery; "Buck Wagner," Forrest Gordon; "Walt Wagner," Richard Gordon; "Bud Smith," Walter von Doellman; "Elizabeth Lander," Miss Ann O'Day; "Colonel Bill Lander," Harry Hadfield; "Ma-Wa-Cha-Sa," known as "How Lander," Herbert Heyes; "Clayton Craig," Joseph Crehan; "Mrs. Jim Burton," Miss Gilberta Faust; "Pete Swenson," Frank Wright; "Rev. Clifford Mitchell," Harry Hadfield; "Petro," Frank Wright.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Rette Baker, appearing in the star act of an excellent bill at Keith's vaudeville house this week, is billed as "the incomparable." So far as singing comedienne that have appeared in this city previously this season, she is certainly "incomparable." That the audience thought so last evening was evident by the hearty applause that most rocked the house at the conclusion of her act.

Rette Baker has a list of songs that would do any heart good. Her songs are new and funny and the music is tuneful and catchy. She also has a way of her own in putting them over the footlights that is sure to "catch on" with Lowell theatregoers during the remainder of the week.

Five songs are on Miss Baker's regular program. Two are of the Yiddish type, one having to do with the story of a clothing dealer whose middle name is Sale, and the other is about a little Jewish girl, who is continually being teased by her parents to marry. She also sings a song about the happy wife of an Italian street sweeper, and two other pleasing numbers. Last evening she was obliged to return for encores, and each time made a strong impression.

"Collusion," a one-act play somewhat out of the ordinary, introduces its author, Una Clayton, and players. Miss Clayton is seen in the part of the model of a poster artist, her husband, in his desire for money and fame, the artist falls to give his wife-model the same

TRUDELAI—Eulodie Trudelai died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Hayden, 134 Grand street, aged 62 years. He leaves six daughters, Mrs. O. W. Hayden, Mrs. J. J. Ready, Mrs. Joseph Desmarais, Mrs. J. Savard and Mrs. and Jennie Trudelai; two brothers, Louis of Lowell, and Trudelai in Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Belair of this city, and Mrs. Mathilde Dupont in Canada, and 15 grandchildren. Deceased was a member of L'Union St. Joseph de Lowell.

FARRIS—The funeral of Louis Farris was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker C. H. Molloy. Services were held at the Greek Orthodox church, Rev. Harlan Robinson officiating. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Panagopolous read the committal prayers.

HARGOOD—The funeral of Edgar Hargood was held at the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. High mass services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Burial was in the Talbot Memorial chapel. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Robert Edeson's famous western play "Where the Trail Divides" was presented by the Emerson Players before large and appreciative audiences at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening. The drama which is in three acts is laid in the wild and woolly west and the principal characters are a full blooded Indian around which interesting situations and climaxes are woven.

"How Lander" is the Indian. He and Elizabeth Lander, the latter the adopted daughter of Col. Bill Lander, a wealthy ranch owner of South Dakota, have grown up together ever since the girl was rescued from an Indian massacre a dozen years prior. They attended school together and friendship developed into love.

Despite the objections of the white people they marry and go to live on the plains. During the summer time all goes well, but during the long and dreary winters that follow the girl becomes homesick and craves for the companionship of some of her own people as well as a change from the dreary life in what might be called a wilderness.

Her husband soon realizes that she is not contented and in spite of his various plans to make her happy she craves for the companionship of people generally. In order that she may be happier he gives her the choice of remaining with him or returning to her own people. This arouses a spark of the old love and after much consideration her love towards him grows stronger and she decides to remain with him.

Herbert Heyes has a wonderful opportunity to display his ability in the portrayal of the part of the Indian. His wonderful physique, natural ease and aplomb in grasping every chance available to bring forth dramatic impressions makes his characterization of the part stand out in an admirable manner. Miss Ann O'Day makes the most of the opportunity afforded her in the character of Elizabeth Lander and her interpretation of the role is on a par with her previous successful efforts.

Edward Nannery as the storekeeper in a small town has also got a chance to display his qualities and he materially assists in the production of the drama. The other members of the cast portray their parts in a manner which elicited bursts of applause.

The cast of characters, arranged in the order of their first entrance is as follows: "Bob Manning," Edward Nannery; "Buck Wagner," Forrest Gordon; "Walt Wagner," Richard Gordon; "Bud Smith," Walter von Doellman; "Elizabeth Lander," Miss Ann O'Day; "Colonel Bill Lander," Harry Hadfield; "Ma-Wa-Cha-Sa," known as "How Lander," Herbert Heyes; "Clayton Craig," Joseph Crehan; "Mrs. Jim Burton," Miss Gilberta Faust; "Pete Swenson," Frank Wright; "Rev. Clifford Mitchell," Harry Hadfield; "Petro," Frank Wright.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Rette Baker, appearing in the star act of an excellent bill at Keith's vaudeville house this week, is billed as "the incomparable." So far as singing comedienne that have appeared in this city previously this season, she is certainly "incomparable." That the audience thought so last evening was evident by the hearty applause that most rocked the house at the conclusion of her act.

Rette Baker has a list of songs that would do any heart good. Her songs are new and funny and the music is tuneful and catchy. She also has a way of her own in putting them over the footlights that is sure to "catch on" with Lowell theatregoers during the remainder of the week.

Five songs are on Miss Baker's regular program. Two are of the Yiddish type, one having to do with the story of a clothing dealer whose middle name is Sale, and the other is about a little Jewish girl, who is continually being teased by her parents to marry. She also sings a song about the happy wife of an Italian street sweeper, and two other pleasing numbers. Last evening she was obliged to return for encores, and each time made a strong impression.

"Collusion," a one-act play somewhat out of the ordinary, introduces its author, Una Clayton, and players. Miss Clayton is seen in the part of the model of a poster artist, her husband, in his desire for money and fame, the artist falls to give his wife-model the same

TRUDELAI—Eulodie Trudelai died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Hayden, 134 Grand street, aged 62 years. He leaves six daughters, Mrs. O. W. Hayden, Mrs. J. J. Ready, Mrs. Joseph Desmarais, Mrs. J. Savard and Mrs. and Jennie Trudelai; two brothers, Louis of Lowell, and Trudelai in Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Belair of this city, and Mrs. Mathilde Dupont in Canada, and 15 grandchildren. Deceased was a member of L'Union St. Joseph de Lowell.

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FAMILY NEARLY STARVED

Wife and Children Left to Starve—Saved By Landlord and the Humane Society

Staying in bed night and day to keep warm and eating what little food they could scrape together last because there was no money or fuel in the house was the pitiful experience extending from Friday until yesterday of a local family consisting of a comparatively young mother and three small children ranging from six months to two years and a half old. The name of the family is withheld for obvious reasons but any one wishing to contribute to the aid of the unfortunate mother could do so by visiting Agent Charles F. Richardson of the Lowell Humane Society. They occupy a three room tenement in the rear of a large block near the corner of Hudson and Lawrence streets.

There is a father and husband in the family but he has left recently and the clock came last Friday when he deserted his hard working wife and suffering children in the midst of one of the severest cold spells of the winter.

It was hard enough to get along on what little money the man gave to his wife when he worked steadily and kept away from drink but last Friday he disappeared and left the family destitute. There was no fuel, no food and no money.

The fire that burned in the kitchen range Friday forenoon died out. The cold gripped the house and as the winds grew stronger and the temperature lowered, the mother could do nothing to do to relieve herself and the children from suffering but to go to bed and cover up with anything that could be found in the house.

The husband failed to return Friday night and the family did not get up for supper, for there was no supper to be had. Saturday came and the cold continued. The conditions were the same as the day before, the stove remained cold. Somebody came to the aid of the almost starved family and some sausages were sent to the house. The next thing to do was to cook them and when Mrs. D. found it impossible to start any fire, she and the two oldest children ate the sausages raw. They returned to their bed with only the raw sausages for Saturday's food. They could not even heat a cup of tea or water for a hot drink.

Saturday night the husband returned but he had no money. He remained all night and joined with the

others in sharing the bed to keep warm. There was no fire Sunday to warm the house and a can of tomatoes was all the eatables that the house contained.

When the rays of the sun peeped over the horizon Monday morning the father went away, probably to work or probably to his old haunts, the wife did not know which. She and her little ones remained in bed not knowing what was to become of them. The landlord called to collect the rent. On the last two visits he had been turned away without any money and today he found the tenement cold and the hungry occupants in bed. It was the landlord who by his generosity and kindness relieved these people from probably freezing or starving to death.

There had been no fire in the house since Friday and but very little food. The landlord went out, purchased some fuel and bread and in a short time had the kitchen half comfortable. Then the children were dressed, washed in warm water and given a little food. Mr. Richardson of the Humane Society was notified.

When he and a Sun reporter visited the tenement late yesterday they found the mother sitting at the oven door of the stove, rocking the six months' old baby in her arms and the other two children barefooted on the floor. Two pairs of shoes and four little stockings that had not been dried since Friday hung over the stove. Agent Richardson's investigation showed that a half pound of sugar, a piece of butter and a package of macaroni remained of the food that had been brought in.

Questioned about her husband by Mr. Richardson, the woman said she hoped he was at work but she wasn't sure. "He didn't come home to dinner," she said, "but perhaps he knew there wasn't anything here. My husband did not bring any money with him and I suppose he spent his week's pay for drink. He would be a good man if he left them alone for he is kind to his children and myself when in his right mind. For six months before my last child was born, he worked steadily and did not drink and I thought I was in heaven."

Agent Richardson satisfied himself that the family was in needy circumstances and informed the woman that he would send her coal and food as soon as he reached the office.

A FINE CONCERT

Madame Scotney and Mr. White at Women's Club

A very unusual and wholly excellent concert of vocal and instrumental music was given at the Women's club yesterday afternoon by Madame Evelyn Scotney, soprano, Mr. Howard White, basso cantante, and Mr. Herbert C. Sells, pianist. It was an afternoon of beautiful song, and in liberal quantity. Madame Scotney and Mr. White were particularly gracious in the giving of encores and many gems were added to a program of eighteen numbers. The artists pleased by their attractive personality as well as by their singing, and all who were present will treasure the occasion among their special musical memories.

Following is the program:

Aria, O du mein holder, Abendstern, from Tannhauser.....Wagner
Polonaise, Je suis Titania, from Mignonne.....Thomas
Mme. Scotney.
Chanson d'Amour.....Weber
Im zitternden Mondlicht.....Halle
Windmuhne.....Schumann
Mr. White.
Quand tu dors.....Liszt
Barcarolle.....Strauss
Fantoche.....Debussy
Mme. Scotney.
La Jongleuse.....Moskowsky
Polonaise.....MacDowell
Mr. Sells.
Three Men o' Merri.....Hammond
May, the Maiden.....Carpenter
Revue Marchin.....Stock
Mr. White.
Snowflakes.....Mallinson
The Little Damsel.....Rubner
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Mme. Scotney.
Cello solo, Melodie.....D'Ambrosio
Mr. White.
Duet, Baigne d'eau les mains, from Thais.....Massenet
Mme. Scotney and Mr. White.

Madame Scotney is not a stranger to Lowell music lovers, having been heard by many when a member of the Boston Opera company and also previous concert in this city. Yesterday afternoon she was at her best. Apart from a slight metallic quality and a tendency to a nasal tone in the upper registers, her voice is singularly pure and brilliant. Her tones are always under perfect control and there is a freedom and elasticity in her phrasing which enables her to sing difficult passages with ease. She is especially effective in lighter numbers that call for variety of expression, her thrills and warbling passages having a rare spontaneity.

Yesterday afternoon her rendering of "Je suis Titania" from "Mignonne" was especially free and airy. The lace-like passages tripped along in perfect time with a lilting rhythm that made the audience her friends immediately. There was a quaint jollity in the "Fantoche" of Debussy and a sus-

tained power in the Liszt number. His English songs, however, were the most pleasing to all. There was a song about Pierrot in which Madame confessed her love for him in a last note that rang out clear as a bugle lone, and the arch "Little Damsel" of Novello who knew how to toss her pretty head sang emphatically, "Comme un oiseau" took on a new meaning under her intelligent interpretation, being full of folk atmosphere.

Mr. Howard White was apparently as great a favorite as Madame—or was he more so? His hearty, vigorous singing and charming contrast to her singing brilliancy, but he too showed warmth of emotion and intense feeling. His singing of the opening from "Tannhauser" had a soft, sad beauty and the rounded tones had a plaintive note that was very touching. The number by Halle was sung almost in a reverent whisper, and the Schumann song was full of spirit. His selections were made with an eye to contrast. His English songs were also most effective. He showed his power of expression in telling of the "Three Men o' Merri" who fell captive to women's wiles, despite their vow, and in the wondrous tale of the "violet sea" in "May the Maiden" was highly poetic. Kingling's "Route Marchin" was convincing in its realistic quality and the negro song of Sidney Homer had a pathos that went right home.

The closing duet by Madame Scotney and Mr. White was the most brilliant number on the program and in some ways the most beautiful. There was also a cello solo by the accomplished Mr. White which demonstrated another claim to attention.

Mr. Herbert C. Sells was a modest but very able pianist, and many of the features of the program were his piano for their full effect. He played at all times with intelligence and artistry and in his solo numbers proved himself a musician worthy to be classed with those he so ably supported. Throughout it was a concert of real music and of a high order.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

PRINCIPAL HARRIS AND OTHER LOWELL TEACHERS ATTENDED MEETING AT BOSTON

Principal Henry H. Harris, Miss Jennie L. Allen and Miss Belle Patchette represented the Lowell Teachers' Association at last Saturday's conference of presidents of local associations composing the Massachusetts Teachers' federation, held at Riverbank court, Cambridge. Mr. Harris is president of the association.

Miss Allen spoke at some length on the work of the Lowell teachers, featuring "made in Lowell" products in their lectures and entertainments, and her report drew a marked commendation from the president of the Massachusetts Teachers' association, who congratulated Lowell on the public spirit shown by its teachers. It was shown that while some of these associations try to emphasize the recreational side of their meetings, others aim to have their activities of a distinctly professional and educational character. Many of the clubs have adopted a model constitution prepared by a committee of the federation. Reports in considerable detail were received from the teachers' clubs of Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Marlboro, Melrose, Methuen, Milton, New Bedford, Newton, North Adams, Peabody, Quincy, Reading, Revere, Salem, Saugus, Stoneham, Taunton, Watertown, Williamstown, Winthrop, Worcester.

TRIED TO DROWN

HUB PRISONER

Police Battle Balks American Banker Back Lynching Near the South Station

Mob Bent on Killing Man Who Accosted Girl—Patrol Attacked

ROSTON, March 21.—Three policemen with drawn revolvers and clubs last night battled a mob of teamsters and workmen on Dorchester avenue, near the South station.

The mob sought to drown Columbus Dorsey, six feet tall, weighing over 200 pounds, in Fort Point channel. Dorsey had insultingly accosted Josephine McCarthy, a frail South Boston girl, as she walked home from work.

Before the battle had ended the patrolmen were bruised and beaten. The girl lay unconscious on the sidewalk. Dorsey on his knees begged for mercy. With drawn guns, the officers backed their prisoner away from the crowd.

A patrol wagon drove up and was immediately attacked. Shouting threats of shooting, the patrolmen finally lodged Dorsey in the wagon. A large police guard accompanied it to the station house.

A lynching was narrowly averted. Josephine McCarthy, a mere slip of a girl, is but fifteen years old. She lives with her parents at 92 C street, South Boston. Last night she left her work in a downtown book bindery at 6.30 and started the long two mile walk to her home—her daily saving of carfare. She was alone and hurried in the chill wind.

As she walked down Federal street the man stepped from an alley. With a snarling "hello dearie" he walked behind her. Frightened, she hurried along toward Summer street bridge.

A teamster from a street car noticed the actions of the man and he became suspicious. Disregarding a signal to stop he threw his power on full force, and the car dashed after the girl and the man. At Atlantic avenue a team blocked its path. The motorman dropped off and ran back to Dewey square. There he excitedly told Crossing Officer Fred Finn of the affair.

With Finn in pursuit the motorman ran back to his car. Again the power was turned on, and with the patrolman urging more haste the car and its startled passengers dashed after the pair. At Dorchester avenue the car blew a fuse and stopped. Finn dropped to the street. He dodged in and out between teams and cars and finally caught the man attempting to grasp the child's arm. The girl was sobbing. Frightened she dared not scream.

Finn overtook the pair on the Dorchester avenue drawbridge. The girl cried, "Save me" and fell in a faint, while Dorsey broke into a run. Finn gave chase, and after a short dash, leaped upon Dorsey's shoulders. Dorsey fought furiously, and the pair rolled about the roadway, the fight continuing for several minutes.

MRS. MERRILL, 105, DEAD
GRAY, Me., March 21.—Mrs. Eliza Wentworth Merrill, who observed her 105th birthday on Dec. 31, died last night. Her death was due indirectly to a fall early this month by which a hip bone was fractured. She was born at Bridgton.

Hair Often Ruined By Washing With Soap

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mildified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excess oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multifold coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

NOTICE!

Division 11, A. O. H.

There will be a special meeting of Div. 11, A. O. H., tonight at 8 o'clock. The arrangements for attending the funeral of our late brother, Patrick Farrell, 84 School street. All members are requested to attend.

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END OF WAR IN

SIGHT,--MORGAN

Police Battle Balks American Banker Back Lynching Near the South Station

Mob Bent on Killing Man Who Accosted Girl—Patrol Attacked

NEW YORK, March 21.—J. P. Morgan, back in his office after a trip to London and Paris which it was thought might result in an agreement for new British and French loans, to be secured by American stocks and bonds as collateral, said he had no news to give out regarding financing for the allies. He had luncheon at his partners' during which he discussed with them the progress of the war.

Mr. Morgan told friends who dropped in to see him in the course of the afternoon that the talk of an early conclusion of the war was not based on a correct understanding of the conditions. He said it was true that the end of the struggle was in sight, if one used that expression to mean that the turning point had been set by the attack on Verdun, but he believed that Germany would be a long time on the defensive before she would agree to terms that the allies were bound to obtain. He came back firmly convinced that Great Britain would never enter negotiations looking to a settlement until she was in a position to assure the world that the menace of another great war had been entirely removed.

A report that Mr. Morgan told friends that he had found the problem of mobilized securities too big to be handled by an American syndicate, and that they would have to find their own level in the open market, was used to depress prices on the New York stock exchange. It was learned afterward that there was no basis for any kind of this report. Mr. Morgan told friends that the amount of American securities held by the British treasury was much smaller than cable reports had made it, and that they would continue to be sold on a moderate scale as need for funds appeared. He considers that the sales to date have been handled very wisely to the advantage of Great Britain and the United States.

It was said at the Morgan office that no loan either to Great Britain or France had been arranged.

DOING A GOOD WORK

LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION SCATTERS FOOD FOR BIRDS IN THE WOODS

Besides its very active interest in the restoration of the fishways at Pawtucket falls and at Lawrence and the re-stocking of the Merrimack river with fish, the Lowell Fish and Game association has been doing more or less for the birds of the winter. Owing to the extreme cold weather and the blanket of snow which covers the ground, all kinds of birds in Massachusetts have had a pretty hard winter of it. State Ornithologist E. H. Purfish says that already some birds have died from the cold and starvation and that many others would have met the same fate but for the fact that people in cities and towns opened their hearts to the poor birds and distributed quantities of food in the woods.

It cannot be said that the Lowell Fish and Game association has quite completed its plan for feeding the birds in the winter time, but its members have done all they could towards the distribution of food in the woods. The Boy Scouts have assisted very materially in distributing the bird food and next winter it is planned to have them distribute all of it and to distribute a great deal more than was distributed this winter. While most of the food distributed by members of the Lowell Fish and Game association was purchased by them, the state is willing to send all the food required and Secretary Hoyt of the Fish and Game association stated to the boys that he hopes to be able to organize the Boy Scouts into a "bird band" to distribute the food next winter. It is understood that what bird food comes to Lowell from the state department comes to the Lowell Humane society and in order to make less handling and more speed an attempt will be made, next winter, to have food sent direct to the Lowell Fish and Game association.

POLICE COURT SESSION

SMALL DOCKET WAS QUICKLY DISPOSED OF—CASE OF CRUELTY TO A HORSE

This morning's session of the police court was comparatively short, there being but few cases on the docket and these were quickly disposed of.

Joseph Marlon, a man about 55 years of age, was charged with cruelty to a horse, Charles F. Clark, agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, informed the court that Marlon had a horse which was about 20 and 25 years of age which had a bad neck and on February 21st tried to dispose of it at an auction. Mr. Clark, at that time advised Mr. Marlon to either sell the horse for \$5 to the rendering company or else keep it in the barn, but instead of doing so Mr. Marlon sold it to a party in Berry, N. H. Dr. C. A. Hamblett corroborated the testimony offered by Mr. Clark. Owing to the defendant's age and in order to give Mr. Clark an opportunity to see

NAVAL BATTLE

OFF BELGIUM

Engagement Between Four British and Three German Destroyers

Two German Vessels Hit—Four Men on British Boats Wounded

LONDON, March 21, 12.50 p. m.—An engagement occurred yesterday off the Belgian coast between four British and three German destroyers. Two of the German vessels were hit. Four men on the British boats were wounded.

The official account of the action follows:

"Yesterday morning four British destroyers sighted three German destroyers off the Belgian coast. The German destroyers at once turned and ran for Zeebrugge chased by our own destroyers.

"Shots were exchanged. During this short running fight two enemy boats were observed to have been hit. Our casualties were four men wounded."

GERMAN REPORT OF BATTLE
BERLIN, March 21, via London.—The German admiralty account of the battle between British destroyers and German torpedo boats off the Belgian coast follows:

"On March 20, off the coast of Flanders, a night which was successful for us, took place between three German torpedo boats and a division of five British destroyers.

"The enemy broke off the engagement after he had received several direct hits and he steamed out of sight at full speed.

"We suffered only unimportant damage."

Matrimonial

Harland E. Woodbury of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Ramona Carle of Malden were married Saturday by the bridegroom's brother, Rev. Walter E. Woodbury, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church. The couple will make their home in Norfolk Downs.

OLMSTEAD IN COURT

WOOL SALESMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF MRS. MOORE—HELD WITHOUT BAIL

BOSTON, March 21.—The case of Irving E. Olmstead of Newton, a wool salesman, charged with the murder of Mrs. Violet C. Moores, a maidservant, on March 14, was continued in the municipal court today until March 28 at the request of the district attorney. Olmstead was remanded to jail without bail.

DANCING

Pawtucket Boathouse

Every Tuesday During Lent
Dunfee's Orchestra
Gents 25c. Ladies 15c.

THE BIGGEST HIT OF THE SEASON

Emerson Players Captivate the Theatregoers of Lowell By
WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES
A Strong, Gripping Comedy Drama of the West.
THE MOST APPEALING PLAY PRODUCED IN YEARS.
There is a Big Demand for Seats and Wise Ones Will Reserve Early.

NO CRISIS IN GERMANY

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg Confident That He Has Political Situation Well in Hand

BERLIN, Mar. 20, via London, Mar. 21.—Friends of the imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, are now quite confident that he has well in hand the political situation connected with the displacement of Admiral von Tirpitz as minister of marine and that there need be no fear that it will develop into what is termed a chancellor's crisis. They believe the national liberal and conservative resolutions, calling for unlimited use of submarines against hostile vessels with the exception of passenger ships may not even come to the point of open discussion and a vote in the reichstag. The prime movers in the agitation—Herr von Heydebrand, conservative leader in the reichstag, and Maj. Ernst Rasseman, national liberal leader—have avoided introduction of interpellations to which the chancellor would be forced to reply, and have chosen to clothe their proposals in the form of resolutions which, unless they are made urgent measures will take their place in the regular order of resolutions. So many other important resolutions have precedence that discussion of the submarine proposals in this event would be postponed indefinitely. In any case the chancellor scarcely will speak upon a subject marked with such speculations unless he is compelled to do so.

The movement which found expression in the resolutions is composed of two constituent elements. First, there is the large body of popular opinion which, honestly interested in the submarine weapon, desires that it may have an opportunity to display its efficacy unhampered by political restrictions. This element would renounce the idea of Prussian franchise reform after the war and administer a check to the socialists as a party entitled to a voice in the affairs of the nation. Second, these have Admiral von Tirpitz in mind as the proper chancellor, while others have no special candidate for the post.

The chancellor, his friends say, has proved much stronger than his opponents expected, both at headquarters, where he won in the test of strength and among the people, where he has widespread support. The moderate character of the chancellor's ideas regarding the nature of Germany's ultimate peace program and the advisability of avoiding measures which might bring new enemies into the field, which gained for him opposition of the Pan-Germans and the more extreme annexationists, brought him popular support. With such assistance and with the aid of the more enlightened public opinion, the chancellor is confident of his ability to control the situation.

Regarding the immediate occasion of the conflict, it is said, advocates of unrestricted use of submarines argued that by proclamation of a regular blockade and declaration of intention to sink all merchant ships bound for England it would be possible to force Great Britain to make peace overtures within two months. This argument found a certain amount of support at headquarters until it was checked by

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The Most Triumphant Success Ever Rendered.
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Indications point to this play smashing all the season's big records. Thousands will be turned away, unable to secure seats, so order yours early.
PHONE 261 NOW

GERMANS DRIVE AT
FRENCH LEFT FLANKGain Near Malancourt—Russians
Take Important Persian City—
Sinn Fein Rioters Attack Police

The Germans before Verdun are making a strong drive at the French left flank well toward the border of the neighboring Argonne region and have gained ground south of Malancourt, some 10 miles northwest of Verdun.

Their first attacks took them into the Malancourt wood and today's official statement from Paris shows them since to have pushed some distance further southward, occupying the Avoncourt wood, the southern section of the Malancourt wooded district.

Important Forces
The attacks have been made with

important forces, with the support of a heavy bombardment by shells of large calibre and the throwing of liquid fire by detachments carrying special devices for the purposes.

The Germans attempted a further advance southward, but according to Paris their attempts to debouch from the Avoncourt wood were failures.

Russians Take Isphahan
A news agency despatch from Teheran reports the occupation of Isphahan, one of the most important cities of Persia, 218 miles southeast of Teheran, by the Russians.

Russians Win in Galicia
The Russians have won an important success in southeastern Galicia where Vienna admits that the Aus-

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MAN KILLED ON RAILROAD

Body of Unknown Man Awaits
Identification at Tewksbury—
Worked in Cartridge Shop

The body of an unknown man, believed to have worked in Lowell, lies in the morgue of Undertaker Frank Farmer in Tewksbury, an aftermath of a railroad fatality which occurred probably Saturday afternoon. The accident occurred at what is known as Saunders' farm, between Ballardvale and Tewksbury, and it is believed that the man was walking from this city to Lawrence. An employment tag issued at the plant of the United States Cartridge shop in this city was found in his possession.

The mutilated body was found by a

track-walker and was removed to Lawrence. As the man was killed in the Lowell district, Medical Examiner Meigs was notified and after viewing the body decided that death was accidental. He ordered the body removed to Tewksbury.

Several persons from Lowell and Lawrence called at Undertaker Farmer's rooms today, but failed to identify the body. The Cartridge shop could offer nothing that would assist in identifying the man. He is "described as being 35 years old, about five feet seven inches in height and weighed in the vicinity of 145 pounds.

STRIKERS IN RIOT FIRE IN BIG WAR PLANT

Police Called to Quell
Disturbance Caused
By Bakers' Strike

NEW YORK, March 21.—A strike of bakers at the factories of the National Biscuit Co., opened today with a scene of violence which required police reserves to quell. The plant employs 2000 persons but the company says less than 100 are on strike. A crowd gathered around the plant, attacked employees who were going to work, and a fight ensued. Two policemen were assigned to stop the disturbance were pelted with missiles until the reserves came to their rescue. Two men were arrested charged with inciting to riot. The strikers, who are unorganized, demand a minimum weekly wage of \$11 for men and \$9 for women.

FOR PARTY ENROLLMENT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE VOTES
TO REPORT BILL TO RESTORE
OLD SYSTEM

BOSTON, March 21.—The legislative committee on election laws voted today to report a bill restoring the system of party enrollment in state primaries so as to prevent a member of one party from voting for candidates of another party. Enrollment was a requirement for voting in the state primaries until last year, when that portion of the act was repealed.

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GEN. FUNSTON ASKS
FOR MORE TROOPSVilla Bandits Forced Into Another Bat-
tle By Carranzistas at Las Cruces—
U. S. Troops Rush to Join in Fighting
—U. S. Accepts Proposal for Pro-
tocol With Carranza Government—
No Word From Pershing

SAN ANTONIO, March 21.—Maj. Gen. Funston today asked the war department for additional troops to be used in the campaign against Villa. He did not state the number but explained he wanted an adequate force to protect the line of communication, already more than one hundred miles long. He received no further news from Gen. Pershing.

U. S. TROOPS RUSH
TO LAS CRUCES

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—American troops have been despatched to Las Cruces to aid in fighting Francisco Villa and his band of outlaws who have been forced into another battle with the Carranza troops near that point. This information came as a report by wireless today to the United States army station at Columbus, N. M.

SCHOOL CLOSED IN BORDER
TOWN—AMERICANS LEAVE

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—The school has been closed at Fabens, a border town 30 miles to the east of El Paso, and all American civilians have been requested to leave by American military authorities, according to telephone messages received here today by H. D. Camp, Fabens school trustee.

Fabens is opposite the Mexican village of Guadalupe. American troops have arrived here and the officers are now quartered in the residences of citizens.

TWO AEROPLANES LOST
IN FLIGHT TO MEXICO

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 21.—Two aeroplanes of the first squadron have been lost in flight en route from here to the front in Mexico.

Capt. B. D. Foulis, in command of the squadron, today reported their failure to arrive and said their whereabouts was not known. Six machines arrived safely. High winds have made army airmen's tasks hazardous.

U. S. ACCEPTS THE
PROPOSAL FOR PROTOCOL

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Wilson and his cabinet today decided to accept the proposal for a protocol between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico for co-operation in the pursuit of Gen. Villa and his outlaws.

U. S. AVIATORS SCOUTING
FOR VILLA AND BANDITS

EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—Aviators of the United States army were reported today searching the almost blind trails leading to the passes in the Sierra Madre mountains, where Francisco Villa may seek to escape after his defeat by the Carranza forces yesterday at Nampulipa.

Details of the fight in which Col. Canzo, with about 300 Carranzistas took part, were lacking, but it is reported that Villa was badly wounded and that he fled, leaving his dead and wounded.

Captain E. B. Foulis is in charge of the seven aviators selected for the task of scouting for Villa, who after his fight with Col. Canzo, is expected to scatter his bandits rather than risk an engagement with the American troops, who are said to bar his way to the north.

Army officers agree that if Villa breaks up his command into small bands and turns to the Sierra Madre mountains as a hiding place it will be almost impossible to capture him. Villa spent his early days as an outlaw in these mountains, the passes through which an army and its transport may not move. It takes ten to twelve days to negotiate these tortuous passes into the Sonora district.

Mexicans here believe Villa will hide himself away in the mountain passes until the American troops have given up the chase.

NO WORD FROM GEN.
PERSHING AND HIS FORCES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 21.—Failure to hear from Gen. Pershing sharpened the interest of those at Gen. Funston's headquarters today but did not arouse any anxiety. It was pointed out that the cavalry detachments last night reported moving along three trails south of Casas Grandes were out of communication other than that

maintained by the men of the signal corps and that Gen. Pershing himself probably would not receive the reports of those in command until after considerable delay.

AEROPLANE WRECKED BY
A FIFTY-FOOT FALL

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 21.—A wireless from the field army says an aeroplane, one of six to arrive today was partially wrecked in a 50-foot fall. The pilot, Lieut. T. S. Bowen was injured but not fatally.

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VACATION OF
FIREMEN

The first of the firemen to enjoy their "summer" vacation will start next Sunday while the last batch will wind up their vacation on December 19th. Last year the vacations started on April 14th and wound up on November 9th, but owing to the "one day off in five" it has been deemed inadvisable to allow more than seven men on a vacation at one time, therefore the reason for starting early and ending late. From July 2nd to 5th all of the members of the department with the exception of those who are having their day off will be on duty, for they are liable to be more or less fires around the Fourth of July.

The following are the vacations as signed by Commissioner Lowell P. Putnam:

March 26 to April 8—Adams, Akers, Doyle, Emerson, Knapp and Lovett.
April 9 to April 22—Crowe, Flinnerty, Lannon, Maynard, L. P. Reed, Russell and Schofield.
April 23 to May 6—Carpenter, Hayes, Ismond, Kirkpatrick, Moore, O'Connor and Whaley.
May 7 to May 20—Crowley, Eagan, Gay, Green, Laferriere, Meehan and Murphy.
May 21 to June 3—Bernier, T. W. Collins, Flynn, Gardner, W. H. Halstead, Lambert and McDermott.
June 4 to June 17—Abare, Broadbent, O'Loughlin, Prescott, Shea and E. J. Sullivan.
June 18 to July 2—C. L. Brown, Convery, Finnigan, Foley, Baker and McManmon.

LOWER TELEPHONE RATES
ENLISTED IN CANADA

N. E. T. & T. CO. ORDERED TO RE-
DUCE PRICE FOR EXTENSION
TELEPHONE STATIONS

BOSTON, March 21.—The public service commission notified the legislature today that it had ordered the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to reduce its rates in Massachusetts for extension telephone stations used in connection with measured service from \$8 to \$1 a year. The commission stated that the lower rate would yield the company a liberal profit.

AMERICAN BOXERS WIN

CHRISTIANA, March 21, via London.—The American boxers taking part in a series of tournaments in Scandinavia were victorious in all three events in the match here today. John Maloney of Philadelphia took first prize in the featherweight class; John Karpinski of Cleveland, won in the middleweight class, and William Spangler of New York gained first honors in the heavyweight class.

LIQUOR DEALERS' MEETING

A meeting of the Liquor Dealers' association will be held on Thursday afternoon in Elks hall, Middle street, at which considerable business of importance will come up for transaction. The petition for increased wages, recently submitted by the Bartenders' union, will be one of the most important matters taken up.

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GOODS IN LOWELL

MORMON COLONY HAILS

U. S. TROOPS AS RESCUERS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—War department despatches today contained no reports on fighting between Carranza troops and the Villa band mentioned in last night's border despatches. A report from Brig. Gen. Pershing forwarded by Major Gen. Funston said the Carranza troops and civilians encountered by the punitive expedition had been friendly and that the Mor-

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MORMON COLONY HAILS

July 5 to July 18—T. J. Dewire, W. T. Dolan, Dunn, H. L. Foster, Q. A. Foster, Fuller and Turner.

July 19 to August 1—Conway, W. A. Dolan, Maguire, McGuinness, J. J. Mooney, Morrison and Smith.

August 2 to August 15—Harrington, D. W. Hilliard, Klidder, Lowney, P. F. Mooney and Rogers.

August 16 to August 29—Bartlett, J. M. G. Burns, Dickey, J. H. Halstead, O'Hara and Stockpole.

August 30 to September 12—Ambrose, Barnes, Oke, O'Neil, Pendexter, Rock and Saunders.

September 13 to September 26—B. E. Burns, M. L. Collins, T. Dwyer, Harris, H. W. Hilliard, McCafferty and Tracy.

September 27 to October 10—Bartlett, J. E. Burns, Cunningham, Dearth, Flint, Hemenway and Hoyt.

October 11 to October 24—H. Boynton, Connor, Holt, Henley, Jantzen, Merrill and McLaughlin.

October 25 to November 7—D'Ampour, Jennings, Mahoney, Otley, Perham, Townsend and Welch.

November 8 to November 21—F. E. Alcott, G. S. Alcott, G. W. Alcott, Donohoe, Fletcher, Foss and Rinehardt.

November 22 to December 5—T. Brown, Campbell, Carland, Chapman, Cogswell, Heelan and Tighe.

December 6 to December 19—F. Boynton, F. G. Collins, Crawford, McKiscock, B. C. Reed, Rowell and J. E. Sullivan.

LATEST RECRUITING FIGURES

SHOW THAT 250,000 MEN HAVE
JOINED MANICS.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 21.—Latest recruiting figures, announced today, show that 250,000 men have enlisted in Canada.

DRAUGHT GRANGE MEETING

A regular meeting of the members of the Draught grange was held last night in Grange hall, Centre village, with a large attendance. The meeting was presided over by Worthy Master Thomas Varnum and considerable business was transacted. A feature of the evening was the conferring of the third degree upon a large class of the ladies' degree staff. The next meeting of the grange will be held on Monday evening, April 3 and will consist of the conferring of the fourth degree and inspection by the district deputy, while supper will be served.

TEWKSBURY GRANGE

A regular meeting of the members of Tewksbury grange will be held this evening in Vestry hall, Centre village. The first and second degrees will be conferred, the first by the regular officers, and the second by the men's degree staff. Important business will also be transacted and the meeting will be presided over by Worthy Master Harry C. Dawson.

HOSTILITIES ON NEW FOE

German Army Gets After Women's
Fashions—Too Much Cloth Used
Under Prevailing Styles

BERLIN, March 20, via London, March 21.—The German army has opened hostilities on a new foe—women's fashions. The large consumption of cloth under the prevailing styles has inspired the army authorities to call a conference to deliberate measures to design future fashions in the direction of greater economy in materials.

The ministry of war with true astuteness is not attempting to affect styles already in vogue or to forbid women their flowing skirts.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
VOTES TO DROP DENMANNew Engineer for the Pawtucket
Bridge—Rourke for Hospital—
Public Market Sites Offered

At a regular meeting of the municipal council this morning it was voted to disburse with the services of Engineer Denman of the Latent Engineering Co. of Springfield in relation to the construction of the proposed Pawtucket bridge. This action was taken after considerable discussion in reference to a concrete bridge, the attitude of the Locks and Canals Co. and other matters. Engineer Davis of the National Engineering Co. attended the meeting and informed the council he had held a conference with Engineer Mills of the Locks and Canals Co. and that he could supply plans which would be satisfactory to the company. Mr. Denman was asked to present his bill for services in connection with plans for the bridge.

In regard to Mr. Denman the mayor suggested that Mr. Denman could be paid for his services and dispensed with. Mr. Putnam suggested that Mr. Denman send in his bill for services rendered. The result was that the mayor moved to hire the Worcester Engineering Co. of Boston as consulting engineers. Mr. Denman allowed this was a serious slap in the face to him. Immediately the mayor moved that Mr. Denman be dispensed with and the motion was carried. A hearing was given on a petition asking the council to purchase the war paintings of Paul Philippoteaux, the famous artist, and several prominent citizens spoke in favor of the project. Three sites for a public market were chosen, one of which may be approved by Mr. Moore of the public service commission. Considerable routine business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with all members present. Shortly after 1 o'clock Commissioner Morse left the meeting to go to Boston.

Hearings were given the New England Telephone Co. on its petitions for the erection of three poles in Beaver street, four in Brookside avenue and four in Marshall street. There was opposition to the petition for poles in Marshall street, the motion was carried. Hopper and William A. Parthenis, but when it was shown just where the poles would be located, the objections were withdrawn and the petitions referred.

Drawing of Jurors

The following traverse jurors for the April session of the superior court, to be held at Lowell beginning Monday, April 3, were drawn by Commissioner Morse.

William J. Beauregard, 25 Chase avenue, clerk; George A. Byam, Jr., 100 Forrest street, real estate; Charles Sharf, 272 Pawtucket, candy store; Arthur Livesey, 47 Anderson street, electrician; Patrick H. Brosnahan, 706 Lawrence street, liquor dealer; Arthur A. Rhodes, 524 Westford street, hair dresser.

The following traverse jurors were drawn by Commissioner Donnelly, to serve at the April session of the superior court, to be held at Cambridge, beginning Monday, April 3:

Anthony P. Dragon, 30 Eralh avenue, collector; James H. Sullivan, 10 Third street, clerk; Arthur Gentry, 111 Germond avenue, contractor; Clarence T. Williams, 5 Butler avenue, spinner; Daniel J. Gannon, 25 Agawam street, dealer; George L. Walker, 153 Winthrop avenue, clerk.

William H. McKinnon's petition for permission to erect a garage at 462 School street was read and referred.

Ralph J. Anderson was appointed surveyor of lumber, and Philip Cohen, weigher.

Mary Meshea, Flora Townsend and

Francis A. Steward filed claims for personal injury and they were referred to the city solicitor.

A communication was received from Supt. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department favoring the taking of the Smithson lot at the corner of Anne and French streets for the new high school. The communication was placed on file.

A notice of a hearing, before the land and harbor commission at Boston on the proposed Lawrence bridge was received and referred to the council.

Dummer Street Extension

The Dummer street extension was then taken up. Henry J. O'Dowd was called upon by the mayor and he protested on the amount awarded him for his property, saying his income on his property in the path of the Dummer street extension represents 10 per cent interest on \$12,000.

John J. Hogan appeared for H. E. Merrill of the Wheelock estate and said he came to adjust matters if possible before going to court, and his plea was for 25 per cent over the assessed valuation.

Joseph P. Kelly appeared for the Kelly estate and said he will be satisfied with 25 per cent over the assessed valuation. Fisher H. Pearson represented two tenants of Mr. Kelly and urged the council to make provisions in the award to Mr. Kelly for improvements made by John Mantas and A. Arzysopolous, who are going to file claims against Mr. Kelly.

These War Pictures

The next matter for discussion was the purchase of the war paintings by Paul Philippoteaux. A communication from Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, advocating the purchase of the pictures for Memorial hall was read. Daniel Cosgrove also sent word to the effect that he favored the purchase of the paintings.

Board of Health

The annual report of the board of health was read.

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TRADERS BANK DIVIDEND

FOURTH DIVIDEND DECLARED
WILL BE READY ON THURSDAY
MORNING—DEPOSITORS NOTIFIED

The fourth dividend of the Traders National bank, which was declared about March 1, will be ready to pay to claimants Thursday morning. The amount of the dividend is \$282,866.00, and makes a total of \$2,254,343.54 declared to date, out of \$2,818,413.25, the total of the 13,081 claims against the bank.

The bank will be open, beginning Thursday, from 9 o'clock till 3 o'clock, including Saturday of this week. Keeping the bank open Saturday afternoon is for the convenience of mill employees and hereafter the bank will close at 12 noon Saturdays. The same system will be enforced as in previous payments. It is absolutely necessary for depositors to present their receivers' certificates as no check will be delivered unless a certificate is presented.

THE ARMOR PLATE PLAN

DEBATE CONTINUED IN SENATE
—VOTING ON AMENDMENTS
TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Debate on the bill for government manufacture of armor plate was continued in the senate today under an agreement whereby voting on amendments was to begin at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Passage of the measure by a large majority is substantially as reported was confidently predicted by democratic leaders.

BOSTON NAVY YARD

APPROPRIATION TO PUT IT ON
BATTLESHIP CONSTRUCTION
BASIS URGED BY REP. TAGUE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A liberal appropriation to put the Boston navy yard on a battleship construction basis, was urged today before the naval committee of the house by Representative Tague of Massachusetts.

SATURDAY NIGHT DISTURBANCE

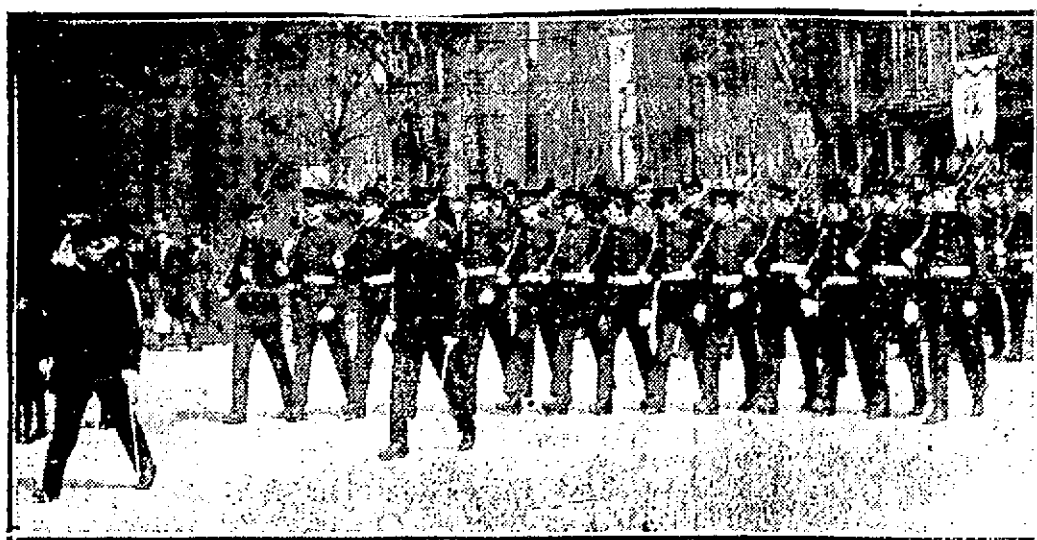
Alleged disturbances on late Saturday night cars to Tewksbury and other suburban towns are being investigated. It is reported that the 11:15 o'clock car for Tewksbury last Saturday night was the scene of considerable disorder when the village was reached. Passengers are said to have thrown parcels about the car, used indecent language and it is asserted that one person was hurled through a window, sustaining numerous cuts. Street railway authorities and the police have co-operated and every endeavor will be made to avoid similar disturbances hereafter.

\$161,000 LOSS BY FIRE

HOBART, Okla., March 21.—Fire today destroyed the Inter-State Compress company's plant and 7000 bales of cotton entailing a loss of \$161,000.

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A. G. CADETS HELD FIRST BATTALION NIGHT AT STATE ARMORY—CREDITABLE COMPETITION



FIRST BATTALION, A. G. CADETS

The first battalion night of the A. G. Cadets, which was conducted at the state armory in Westford street last evening, was such a success that the spiritual director of the organization, and organizer of the event, Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., has informed his "boys" that a similar event will be held in the near future. Over 700 people were in attendance, including Mayor James F. O'Donnell and representatives of the governor's staff, local militia and semi-military organizations. His Honor the mayor was so much enthused with the good work shown by the young men that in order to stimulate interest, he has offered a silver trophy to be competed for by all local semi-military organizations, the arrangements for the event to be under the direction of Major Walter L'Esperance of the high school regiment.

The four companies of the Cadets

commanded by Major Alcide Bellefeuille and headed by the A. G. Cadets Brass band, Musican J. B. Lebrun of the Sixth Regiment band, conductor, left their armory at St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street at 7 o'clock and marched to the state armory in Westford street, going through Merrimack, Central, Middlesex, Howard, Westford and into the armory.

Arriving in the drill shed at the armory, which was filled with friends of the young "soldiers," the band struck up national airs and for one hour gave a most delightful concert. This was the first public appearance of the band since Musician Lebrun has been in charge and the work accomplished by the young musicians reflected considerable credit upon the conductor, and the satisfaction of the attendance was vouched for by frequent and prolonged applause.

The real purpose of the evening was a military drill between the companies for a silver trophy donated by Louis Napoleon Guilbault, organist at St. Jean Baptiste church, and the judges for the occasion were the following officers of the National Guard: Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller, Company G; Lieut. Arthur K. Cashin, Company K; Lieut. Paul Kittredge, Company M, and Lieut. C. Duffy, Company C.

The companies were placed on the floor for the competitive drill in the following order: Company C, Capt. Albert Corcoran; Company B, Capt. Rodolphe Rondeau; Company D, Capt. Arthur Maher; and Company A, Capt. Charles E. Rondeau. The "boys" were put through all sorts of interesting evolutions and were given a very severe test. At the conclusion of the drill, the judges announced the winner

of the contest as Company C, Capt. Albert Corcoran, and the presentation of the trophy to the captain of the company was made by Mayor O'Donnell, who took occasion to congratulate the company on its fine showing. He also paid a compliment to the other companies of the battalion and said although they did not win the trophy, they could feel proud of their work on the floor, for they lost by a very small margin.

The mayor then announced that he will donate a cup to be competed for by all semi-military organizations of the city, including the High School regiment, O.M.I. Cadets, A.G. Cadets, and all other semi-military organizations. Appropriate remarks were also made by Lieut. MacFrayne of the governor's staff, Major Bellefeuille of the A.G. Cadets, Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., and others.

At the close of the evening the four companies of the A. G. Cadets accompanied by the band rendered with great harmony "America, I Love You," "The A. G. Cadets are There," and "O Canada," the affair closing with "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band.

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION

REGULAR BI-MONTHLY MEETING
HELD AT CALVARY BAPTIST
CHURCH

Nearly 200 members, representing all the Baptist churches in this city and the surrounding towns, attended the

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regular bi-monthly meeting of the Lowell Baptist union held last evening in the Calvary Baptist church in Liberty street. A reception was held from 5:30 o'clock until after 7 after which supper was served in charge of Mrs. Asa R. Dilts. Following the supper William F. Hill, the president, called to order and presided over the evening's program which included singing by the church chorus, two quarter numbers and two solos by Rev. E. M. Lamb, the evangelist singer. The principal speaker of the occasion was C. Howard Ellsworth, secretary of the larger boys of the Boston Y.M.C.A., who took for his topic, "A Mighty Challenge on Behalf of the Men of Tomorrow." His basic idea was that, whereas boys are the men of tomorrow, they are the sons of the fathers of today, and it is "up to" the parents to realize the importance of this trust.

PROTEST LINCOLN BOOK

G.A.R. TO ASK ALL LIBRARIES TO
BAR BOOK WRITTEN BY CONFEDERATE SOLDIER

It has been discovered that a book entitled "The Real Lincoln," and barred from all public libraries in and about Boston 11 years ago because of vigorous protest by the Grand Army of the Republic, has been replaced and is once more in general circulation. The Grand Army is deeply aroused and immediate steps have been taken in other cities to have the book expunged from the libraries a second time.

It was stated yesterday that the book, which pictures President Lincoln as just the opposite of the popular view, was obtainable at the Lowell city library, but Librarian Chase after a careful overhauling today of all the Lincoln books in the library found the shelves were not polluted with a copy of "The Real Lincoln."

It has been discovered by Grand Army men that the Boston Public Library now has a copy of the book, and that copies are also in circulation in the public libraries in Malden and Cambridge, and that the library of Quincy is securing a copy.

Written by Confederate

"The Real Lincoln" was written by a certain Charles Landon Minor, one-time captain in the Confederate army under "Stonewall" Jackson. It was published 15 years ago, but did not make its appearance in libraries until four years later, in 1905. The book makes savage attacks on Lincoln among the most moderate of which is that almost all Christians of Springfield, his home, opposed him for president. Here's an excerpt from the book: "Lincoln was an innkeeper and when he went to church he went to mock and came away to mock."

In view of the fact that the book is not in circulation here, the Grand Army men of this city will not take any action, except, perhaps, that they may send written protest to Boston and other cities where the book is being circulated. In Boston, meetings of protest have been held by the Charles Russell Lowell post, in Grand Army hall, Washington street, and by several others. It was declared at all the meetings that the book was not a proper one to be free to all visitors to the public libraries and available for circulation among school children. Arrangements were made to have committees wait on different librarians, including Horace J. Wadlin, librarian of the Boston public library, and ask that the book be barred.

William Thomas Post 200, G.A.R., discussed at its meeting in Jamaica Plain what action to take about suppressing "The Real Lincoln" permanently. A special committee was appointed to take action. A copy of the book will be examined and the campaign of suppression outlined.

Other Grand Army posts have taken similar action and hopes are entertained that the book will be permanently suppressed.

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A Message To Thin Weak Scrawny Folks

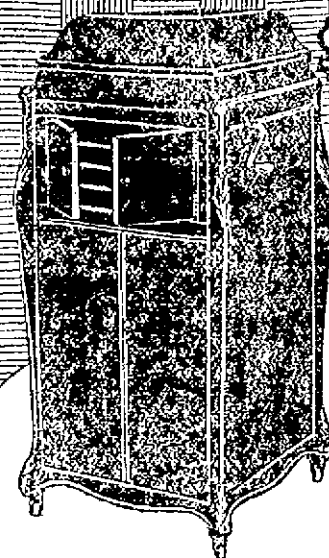
An Easy Way to Gain 10 to 30 Pounds Of Solid, Healthy Permanent Flesh

This, nervous, undeveloped men and women everywhere are heard to say, "I can't understand why I do not get fat. I eat plenty of good nourishing food." The reason is just this: You cannot get fat, no matter how much you eat, unless your digestive organs assimilate the fat-making elements of your food instead of passing them through the body as waste.

What is needed is a means of gently urging the assimilative functions of the stomach and intestines to absorb the oils and fats and hand them over to the blood, where they may reach the starved, shrunken, run-down tissues and build them up. The thin person's body is like a dry sponge—saggy and flabby for the fatty materials of which it is being deprived by the failure of the alimentary canal to take them from the food. A splendid way of working to overcome this natural waste of rich, nutritious elements and to stop the leakage of fats is to try Sarsol, the famous flesh building agent that has been so widely sold in America in recent years. Take a little Sarsol tablet with every meal and see if your cheeks don't quickly fill out and rolls of firm, healthy flesh begin over your body, covering each bony angle and projecting point. All cool druggists have Sarsol or can get it from their wholesalers, and will refund your money if you are not satisfied with the gain in weight it produces as stated on the guarantee in each large package. It is inexpensive, easy to take and highly efficient.

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INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

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The Barbers' union will hold an open meeting and smoketalk tonight in Cotton Spinners hall, Middle street. President George Moussette will preside.

The Loomfixers' union held its regular weekly meeting last night in Carpenter's hall at which a list of routine business was transacted and a number of reports were acted upon.

A meeting of the Foot & Shoe Workers' union was held last night in the tunnels building at which officers were elected and considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

The committee in charge of the open meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon at 33 Middle street by the Stationary Firemen's union reports that it has communicated with several out-of-town speakers who are expected to attend.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, which has made recommendations for further action in securing their demands for an increase in wages and better working conditions, has a local in this city, comprising clerks employed at the Boston & Maine and New Haven freight offices.

Members of the Moving Picture Operators' union and the management of the Theatre Vagayon in Central street had some trouble last evening. Members of the union insist that the picture operator should join their ranks.

A PLEA FOR THE HORSE

A Boston Paper Makes An Able Plea For the Horse, Showing What Is Being Done by the Workhorse Assn.

The Boston Elevated and other street railway companies were once more obliged to keep their plows busy all day, but the snow was not deep or sudden enough, despite its drifting character, to make much difficulty with the schedules.

In city streets and on city and suburban sidewalks the snow simply made bad conditions a little worse. Tuesday's slush had in the night hardened into ice, the coating of snow made it the more slippery, and for draft horses the day was another of labor and pain.

In this last connection the Boston Workhorse Relief association, through its president, Henry C. Morrin, has sent out the following communication: "The going for the past six or eight days has been the worst ever known in Boston, and the present condition of our workhorses is pitiable. They are all tired out and discouraged, and many are so exhausted that it is positively cruel to use them even for the lightest work. We earnestly beg all shippers of freight and local expressmaster and all householders to remember this fact and to spare the truck horse, the delivery horse and the local express horse as much as possible for the rest of the week."

The officials of the Lowell Truckmen's association endorse the above plea for the horse and say: "The conditions in Lowell are very bad now, and will be until the snow is gone. Everybody should keep this in mind and be patient with the Lowell expressmen and teamsters. It will help the poor overworked horses."

WOMEN AT G.O.P. CONVENTION
TOPICA, N.Y., March 21.—Twelve women delegates attended the republican state convention here today.

was carried out. Richard Partington acted as coxswain.

New Worested Dept. Opened

The United States Worsted Co., Musketquid mills, started work yesterday in its new department which utilizes floor space in the plant of the Middlesex Co., Warren street. The department is for sewing and burling, and from 60 to 70 hands are employed.

Textile School

The graduation date of the evening classes of the Lowell Textile school has been announced as April 12, when it is expected that between 30 and 100 men will receive their diplomas. This number is about the same as were graduated in previous years. The date for the graduation of the day classes has been set as Friday, June 2.

The Heart of the Home

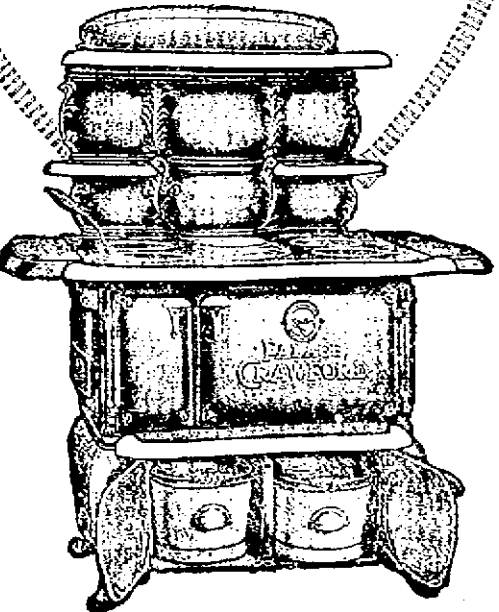
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CITY HALL NEWS

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Health was submitted and placed on file. Commissioner Morse was authorized to purchase through the office of the purchasing agent a car-load of white clipped oats and two tons of short, as well as six draft horses, the latter to replace horses, which he said have been in the harness since 1895.

The trustees of the Day Nursery sent a communication asking for another extension of time to vacate their property in Kirk street and the communication was referred to the commissioner of public buildings.

The Bridge Question

The council then shifted to the Pawtucket bridge and the mayor said the council has not yet received authorization from the U. S. government for the erection of the bridge. Engineer Denman was the first speaker and he gave the following statement:

I have received a communication from the city clerk instructing me to be present at your meeting today.

If the situation were reversed so that I represented the City of Lowell, and you gentlemen represented the Luten Engineering company, it seems to me that I should say something like this: "For just about one year Mr. Denman, you have given us your time, engineering knowledge and experience and have made not less than six complete sets of plans for the proposed Pawtucket rail bridge; the final plan was approved by Professor Swaine by the land and harbor commission, by the public service commission, by the Bay State Street Railway, and by the war department. You have never received one cent compensation for your time and work, but now the way is clear, so let us join hands and put the bridge to successful finish."

I think that is what I should say, and in the newspaper reports of the meeting of this council last Tuesday, I was pleased to observe that at least some of the members of this council feel the same way about it, but in the same breath, the commissioner of finance who has always been fair and just in his attitude toward me so far as I could observe added that "Mr. Denman had no legal claim upon the City of Lowell."

If then this gentleman whose intentions I believe to be thoroughly fair should take this attitude with his knowledge of what is transpired, it seems essential that I should set before him and the other members of this commission my argument, although it does not seem fair that this should be necessary.

On April 6, 1915, this board instructed the city engineer to present at an early meeting a plan and estimate of cost of a reinforced concrete bridge at Pawtucket Falls. The following day, the city engineer wrote me as follows:

"As you are familiar with the conditions at Pawtucket Falls bridge site, I would like to have you prepare a plan and estimate of cost for a concrete bridge at that site, and I should be glad if you will do so as soon as possible."

The plan and estimate were prepared and were presented to the council, and the question arose as to where money would come from to build the bridge, and I was advised by members of the commission that unless the City of Lowell could get from the state legislature an extension of its debt limit by which it could raise sufficient money to build the bridge and a new high school, it would be impossible to proceed.

The bill was prepared and presented in the legislature and it happened that the members of the rules and municipal finance committee were personal friends of mine so that I was able shortly to advise that the bill would be reported favorably by both committees which was done and the bill passed both houses clearing the way for both the bridge and the high school.

Immediately following upon that action an appropriation of \$80,000 was made on June 1st upon my estimate and plan for the construction of the bridge.

On June 15th, a vote to rescind the last mentioned order was taken, three members voting for the motion and against it. It is axiomatic in parliamentary law that it is necessary the same majority to rescind a motion that it does to pass the original vote.

On the 26th day of June, another motion was passed in which it was again voted to employ the Luten Engineering company, the provisions which you well know. You are familiar with the fact that the plans were submitted to Professor Swaine and that the city has now in its possession the plans which I submitted to Professor Swaine and which were approved by him.

The next step was the preparation of the plans which were submitted to the land and harbor commission with the request that they give permission to build the bridge. These plans were made directly under my supervision and direction and were exact copies of the plans approved by Professor Swaine, although on a different scale.

That commission recommended the addition of one wing wall on the north end, situated at the south end, and some excavation under one arch. The plans as presented were approved.

It was then necessary to make application to the war department, and additional plans on a much smaller scale were required and same were prepared, delivered to the city of Lowell, and application for the permission of the war department was made upon those plans.

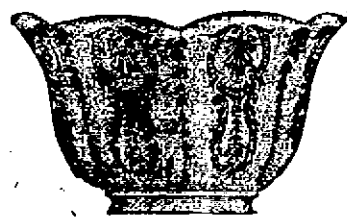
This permission has now been given and the city of Lowell has the way cleared in every particular for building the reinforced concrete bridge by the design made solely by myself and for which the members of this commission have virtually said they were not obligated to pay for. I feel that the position they have taken has been without thorough consideration of the facts which I now lay before you, and I have no idea that this city council will deny the moral obligation upon the city to pay for the work done, the actual time which I spent upon this work during the year just passed was sixty-eight days and with the exception of two voluntary journey trips to Lowell, each separate piece of work done by me was at the request of some member of the municipal council or the city engineer while the expenses for drafting alone has run into many hundreds of dollars.

I do not take the position that the city of Lowell is obligated to me in any way by which I can legally insist that they build the bridge on the plans which they have virtually adopted or that I should be placed in charge, and to speak frankly I feel a certain amount of indifference as to whether or not they should do so. I like to finish anything that I start; but if the city of Lowell wishes to reimburse me for my past services and engage another engineer to prepare new plans and see through the same red tape and

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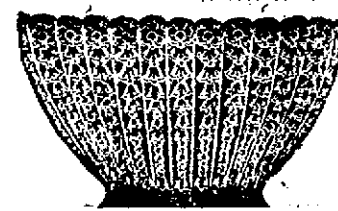
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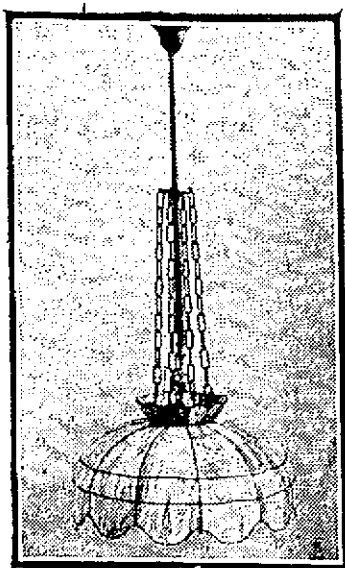


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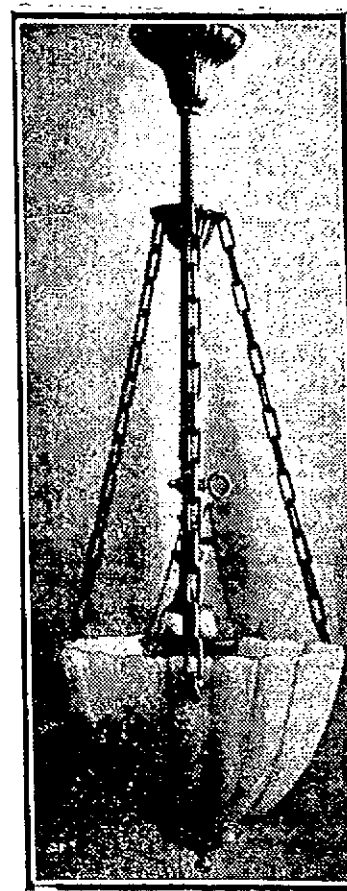


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preliminaries already completed on my plan, I should enter no objection.

The War Pictures

J. Joseph Hennessy, representing several citizens spoke in favor of the purchase of the pictures. He said everybody in Lowell is proud of the city's buildings. He spoke of the men of '61 from Lowell, who responded to the call to arms. "Go over our burying grounds," he said, "and see the American flags over the graves of men who have fought for this union. Our Memorial building is dedicated to the memory of these men and if we can do anything for them it is our duty to do it."

"Men of profession, members of the G.A.R., Sons of Veterans ask you to help to perpetuate the memory of the valiant soldiers. Philippoteaux was the best war picture painter in the world. He spent months on the battlefields to do his master paintings. We

ask you to purchase these paintings for what they mean." Mr. Hennessy then read a letter sent to Commissioner Putnam by Mr. Coggeshall, the local artist, in which he praised the praised the works of Philippoteaux.

"The price of the pictures is ridiculously small," continued Mr. Hennessy, "and the three pictures will fill the hall properly." Some architectural objections were made, but architects have already said that architectural designs will not be hampered by the pictures. Mr. Coggeshall was the next to speak in favor of the pictures and he said the city of Lowell will never get a better opportunity or a better valuation for its money than by purchasing the pictures. If you realize what it means to the city to own the Whistler house, can you realize what it will mean to own such paintings? The said pictures will be an added distinction to the city for visitors always remember what they see out-of-town

and in order to keep up the good name of Lowell we need something of the type of the Philippoteaux pictures.

William A. Arnold, William L. Dickcy, Ralph D. Plumstead and Lucius A. Derby also spoke in favor of the purchase of the pictures and they expressed a desire to be recorded as favoring the proposition. Lieut. Mac-Brayne said if the militia had been able to raise the money they would have purchased the pictures for the Lowell armory. Capt. Walter H. Joyce of Company G said he has been in contact with the pictures more than any other man excepting Mr. Griffin, the owner. Other speakers who wished to be recorded as favoring the purchase of the paintings were Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, County Commissioner Erson B. Barlow and Mr. Mansur.

Architect Harry Prescott Graves was called upon for his opinion by Mr. Hennessy and he said he had already opposed the purchase of the paintings on the grounds that they would interfere with the architectural work. He said, however, that one painting could be placed in the alcove on the Moody street side of the building. There is room for two other pictures, continued Mr. Graves, but in the event of the city purchasing them I would like to have the privilege of changing the architecture in order to have harmony in the building.

Commissioner Morse said he feared the pictures will interfere with the acoustics of the hall, but he was assured by Architect Graves that they could not interfere in that respect.

The last speaker was Mr. Griffin, owner of the paintings, who presented a sketch that included a few changes in the architecture in order to provide suitable places for the paintings.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting reopened at 12:55 o'clock. A contract between the D. H. Kimball Engineering company and the city for work on the new high school was received and referred to the solicitor.

Commissioner Morse filed an order for a loan of \$50,000 for macadam paving. The mayor asked how much was expended last year and the reply was \$50,000.

"Why not make it \$50,000 this year?" queried the mayor.

"Because the difference was charged up to the crusher last year. I have spent more than anticipated on snow and sand this year, and with my appropriation cut down as it was, I am in the hole," Mr. Duncan asked that the streets to be paved be included in the order and accordingly the order was left on the table. Mayor O'Donnell said he shall not vote for \$50,000 or \$50,000 for block paving, for he said the city has to retrench and keep within the borrowing limit.

Block Paving

An order for a loan of \$50,000 for block paving was also read. The order took the same course as the former.

An order for the payment of \$150 to Helen Loftus for personal injuries, the money to be charged to the claim department, was presented by the mayor. The woman was injured in August, 1914, and the case is pending in court. The order was adopted.

An order for the removal of the buildings for the Dummer street extension in three months was read and adopted.

A contract for certain work in the Memorial building, not included in the original contract, amounting to \$323, between the city and Alway & Meloy, was presented by Commissioner Donnelly at the request of the architect.

Mr. Morse said everything seems to

go wrong since the building burned. He asked Mr. Graves if the architects were to blame and the latter replied it was not up to him to say, but up to Mr. Morse. The contract was adopted.

Mr. Donnelly asked if an architect would be appointed for the construction of a contagious hospital, and the mayor replied he was ready to take action.

Mayor O'Donnell also stated he took up the matter of the hospital with Mr. McLaughlin of the state board of health, who said the city is obliged to build a hospital as well as all other cities with a population of over 100,000.

Henry L. Rourke Selected

Mr. Duncan said he remembered it was advertised that local architects were asked to make plans for a contagious hospital and Architect Rourke was the only one to answer the advertisement. He also drafted plans and should be the only man to be considered.

A motion was presented for the selection of an architect and Henry L. Rourke was the unanimous choice of the council.

Public Market Site

The public market question was again taken up and the vacant lot in the rear of the police station with that on Brookings street were mentioned as favorable sites.

Mr. Duncan suggested selecting a few sites and then giving a hearing. The mayor said he would favor the site in the rear of the police station and Mr. Morse said the Locks & Canals Co. might be opposed. It was voted that the following sites be proposed to Mr. Moore: Rear of police station, Brookings street and Green street.

Mr. Davis on Bridge

Mr. Davis of the National Engineering Co. was then called upon in reference to the Pawtucket bridge. He said he believes a concrete bridge is the real structure and he said it can be built without interfering with the flood discharge. He said he was induced to draw sketches in reference to a concrete bridge. He saw Mr. Mills of the Locks and Canals Co. this morning and he said both have reached an understanding in relation to a concrete bridge, and Mr. Davis promised to make the change recommended on his plans and submit them to Mr. Mills this afternoon.

Mr. Davis said Mr. Mills does not care for any change on the canal side of the bridge. He said Mr. Mills is not opposed to Mr. Denman's plans on the canal side of the bridge, and the company will not oppose when they are shown that the volume of water will not be changed. As I understand, the company has spent about \$20,000 for their waterway and they don't want it obstructed. I also believe they are sincere in their objections. At 1:30 Mr. Morse left for Boston.

Worcester Co. Engaged

Mr. Denman said if it is possible to draw plans to suit the Locks & Canals company he can do it as well as the next man.

Mr. Denman said this question as to what the Locks & Canals Co. would do came up at the outset. Mr. Mills later said if you will make certain changes in your plans it will be approved by us. The changes were made and the same condition now exists.

Edward J. Tierney, representing the residents of Pawtucketville, asked Mr. Davis if he has had experience as a bridge engineer, and the reply was in the affirmative.

"Could you give us an estimate as to the obstruction of water according to

Mr. Denman's plans as compared with the present bridge?" asked Mr. Tierney, and the reply was, about 300 to 500 feet.

The mayor moved that the J. and R. Worcester Co., of Boston, be hired as consulting engineers for the construction of the bridge, and prepare plans for the said bridge.

Mr. Barrows asked if in the event of the plans being given to a consulting engineer if the city will ask for bids from other contractors. Mr. Tierney said that he has heard Mr. Mills and the mayor said he did not know that.

The mayor said he has all the respect in the world for Mr. Denman, and if the Worcester Co. does not want to make plans for a concrete bridge he will not vote for it.

Mr. Wilson said the Worcester Co. passed upon Mr. Denman's plans and it is not necessary to call upon the company for its knowledge.

Slap in the Face
Mr. Denman said the mayor did not

understand what a slap in the face he is giving him. The mayor said he did not intend to hurt the gentleman's feelings. "You are a stranger to me," said the mayor "and I have heard some criticism about you. I selected the Worcester company in order to make the slate clean."

"When you discharge me," said Mr. Denman, "it is a slap in the face, but I don't think the J. R. Worcester company will enter this job until I am clear with it."

The mayor then moved that Mr. Denman be paid proper compensation for his services and then be discharged and that engineers be asked to submit bids according to Mr. Denman's plans, and it was so voted.

It was moved and voted that a consulting engineer be engaged for the construction of the Pawtucket bridge. At 2 o'clock adjournment was taken till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A HINT TO MOTHERS OF GROWING CHILDREN

A Mild Laxative at Regular Intervals Will Prevent Constipation

A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. The importance of this is impressed particularly on mothers of growing children.

A very valuable remedy that should be kept in every home for use on occasion arises is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a compound of simple laxative herbs that has been prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell, of Monticello, Ill., for more than twenty-five years, and which can now be obtained in any well stocked drugstore for fifty cents a bottle.

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Russian Isinglass, an article which the European war has caused to become scarce in this country. Prices quoted on request.

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HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM ON THE ALLEYS TIP TO MUNITIONS PLANTS READY FOR BIG BOUT

OVER TWENTY CANDIDATES REPORT FOR WORKOUT AT ANNEX

Over twenty candidates for this season's high school baseball team battery assembled at the high school annex yesterday afternoon and went through an easy workout under the supervision of Coach Nate Pulsifer and Faculty Manager James A. Shanley.

This year's schedule will consist of about 16 games, the first of which will be played on April 15 with Framingham high at Framingham. Other games will be played with the best secondary school nines in eastern Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire.

As a nucleus Coach Pulsifer has the following men held over from last year: Capt. Lynch, outfield; Liston, outfield and catcher; Goodall, catcher; Falls and Scott, pitchers; Switzer, first base; Desmond, second base; McVey, third base; and Hayward, infielder. Mansur, the freshman high jumper, is out for a place in the infield, and as he has a fine reputation as a ball tosser, he stands a good chance to land a regular berth. The following were yesterday's candidates: Pitches, Scott, O'Donnell, Barnard, Mulino, Stevens, Hunter, McKeon, Heathcock, Laratt, Brown, Falls, J. O'Donnell, Wajis, Toste, Plumb, Coughlin, Goodall, A. Fletcher, Coughlin, Donahoe.

The only home game definitely fixed at present is a contest with Lawrence on June 5. The out of town games arranged are as follows: April 15—Framingham. May 3—Groton. May 6—Milford. May 12—Woburn. May 17—Nashua. May 27—Lawrence. June 2—Pinkerton academy. June 3—Manchester, N. H. June 8—Lawrence at Lowell. June 10—Waltham. June 17—Medford.

SCHEDULE IS REJECTED

JUMPS BETWEEN CITIES IN NEW LEAGUE ARE CONSIDERED TOO LONG

WORCESTER, March 21.—The newly organized Eastern Baseball league yesterday rejected the schedule which came before it for consideration. The meeting adjourned until April 5, when the club owners will discuss the matter again in this city.

In the meantime it was announced that a prize of \$100 would be given for the schedule which should prove acceptable. All tentative schedules, it was said, must be in the hands of Secretary O'Neil by April 1.

It was found impossible at the meeting yesterday to rearrange the dates so as to do away with the long jumps between Connecticut points and Portland, Me., and clubs in eastern Massachusetts.

Before adjournment the league decided to increase salaries over the \$1800 limit fixed by the national commission in charge of minor league clubs. The amount of the raise was not stated, but it was said that it would be substantial.

Andrew Roach of Lowell and James Smith of New Bedford were given five days to come to an agreement over the affairs of the Lowell club. Mr. Roach is the principal owner of the club, but under the terms of the merger agreement between the New England and the Eastern leagues Mr. Smith, who was an owner of the Manchester club, was given an interest in the Lowell club after the New Hampshire team dropped from the circuit. It was understood that there was talk on Mr. Smith's part of transferring the Lowell club to Fitchburg, which was in last year's New England league circuit.

Burkett Made Member
Jesse C. Burkett and John J. O'Donnell were elected to membership in the league.

The meeting was presided over by Vice-President Daniel O'Neil of Holyoke in the absence of President Timothy H. Murnane. Mr. O'Neil stated that he could name the umpires at the meeting here next month.

The clubs were represented at the meeting by the following: Lowell, Andrew Roach, J. F. Smith and J. F. Kiernan; Hartford, J. H. Clark; Bridgeport, Hugh Reddy; Lawrence J. P. Sullivan and J. C. Burkett; Portland, Hugh Duffy; Lynn, E. Fraser; Louis Plexer and Joseph Burns; Springfield, William E. Carey; Worcester, John McMahon, Edward F. Smith, F. H. Moran and William Hamilton; New Haven, the Cameron estate by the proxy of W. F. Carey; New London, H. Eugene McCann.

Sam Hollinsbee of the Lowell Five injured his leg in the Lawrence game Saturday night but he will be in condition to get into tonight's battle.



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The Buntings are still in possession of the top rung of the ladder in Carr's Minor league with the Old Guards pressing them very hard for the first place. Markham's quietest is third while the Congress aggregation is fourth. Belanger is the only bowler to have an average of 100 or better.

The standing of the teams and averages follows:

Buntings	55	20
Old Guards	54	22
Markham	45	31
Congress	45	30
McClintchey	42	34
Martin Cubs	36	44
Shot Shells	31	45
Columbus	27	53
Finch Shells	27	53
Wampanoet	20	56

Individual Averages	
Belanger	101.34
Burns	95.27
Murphy	95.12
Riley	93.11
Morgan	92.28
Coleman	91.11
Kirane	91.07
Lyons	91.03
Burke	90.12
Quinn	90.12
Handley	90.11
Keegan	89.53
Cameron	89.17
Mitchell	88.71
Dubey	88.71
O'Day	88.71
Barrows	88.71
Snow	88.71
Warren	88.71
Sturtevant	88.71
Carly	88.71
Cullen	88.71
Von Zant	88.71
Richards	88.71
Clancy	88.71

CARTRIDGE SHOP LEAGUE

Team Standing	
Cappers	12 10
Drawers	34 16
Reducers	27 25
Headers	27 25
Records: High team total, Cappers, 1474; high team single, Cappers, 522; individual three string total, Mason, 332; individual single, Mitchell, 135.	

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

OTTOBEE GIRLS STRENGTHEN THEIR HOLD ON FIRST PLACE—LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

The Ottobee Girls of the Ladies' bowling league strengthened their hold on first place last night when they administered a severe thrashing to the Fairmount Girls, the former team winning all four points.

In the game between the Silesia Girls and American Girls the former team captured all the points.

In the Crescent Minor league series the Aces won three points from the Calumets.

Teams representing the Draw Pressers and Repair Shop of the alleys last night, the latter team winning what proved to be a rather one-sided contest. The scores:

LADIES' LEAGUE	
Ottobee Girls	
Mrs. Hoisington	71 71 80 225
Mrs. Jackson	62 87 63 214
Mrs. Donovan	72 87 77 236
Mrs. Wentworth	75 85 76 236
Mrs. Peabody	75 71 88 234
Totals	361 387 391 1119

Fairmount Girls	
Miss Heston	50 57 71 238
L. O'Connell	59 74 72 205
Miss King	50 68 81 199
M. O'Connell	58 70 78 206
Miss L. Bentley	58 68 81 207
Totals	326 365 388 1059

Silesia Girls	
Miss Walton	67 73 69 209
Miss Sullivan	72 75 82 229
Miss Barrett	87 84 78 249
Miss Beauregard	104 70 73 247
Miss McEaney	50 80 250
Totals	419 391 377 1187

American Girls	
Mrs. Angler	67 73 74 218
Mrs. Mahoney	56 74 76 206
Mrs. Chase	74 69 60 203
Mrs. Barry	57 80 71 208
Miss Wiggin	34 73 85 192
Totals	381 369 367 1415

Crescent Minor League	
Aces	
Coleman	109 101 99 309
Godron	93 87 99 279
Gore	98 71 109 278
Murphy	90 102 85 277
Dunham	98 82 131 318
Totals	508 450 425 1440

Calumets	
Cummins	85 82 84 251
Powers	83 82 81 246
Maguire	88 87 101 276
Humes	102 103 93 298
Riley	56 92 95 243
Totals	441 456 457 1357

REPAIR SHOP WON	
Draw Pressers	
Bahr	88 92 80 260
Stone	89 87 83 259
Welch	87 84 83 254
Mullen	84 87 89 260
Xevin	86 79 77 242
Totals	441 442 407 1290

Repair Shop	
Ryan	82 86 95 263
Kelley	85 84 87 256
Howard	85 84 113 282
Johnson	84 81 104 272
Totals	480 487 517 1414

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Snowy Baker, the Australian boxing promoter is claiming the middleweight championship of the world for Les Darcy, and is anxious to have the best class of America go over to Australia to try conclusions with the Australian, offering liberal terms and opportunity of annexing the title.

While conceding that Mike Gibbons is worthy of consideration, and admitting that he is a wonderful boxer, Manager Baker thinks that the latter could not stand the pace of a ten-round bout with Darcy. "Darcy goes the entire distance every time he goes into the ring, that is providing the other chap is good enough to stand the journey," says Manager Baker.

Contrary to popular opinion, Moran is not to receive the highest amount ever paid to a challenger when he meets Jess Willard Saturday. It appears that Battling Nelson holds this honor for the fight with Joe Gans at Goldfield on Sept. 3, 1906, when the Dane received \$25,000 as his share of the receipts, or \$300 more than what Moran is to get. It is interesting to

Ball Team in Lowell Will Keep the Skilled Help Here—Bridgeport Plants Seek Local Help

The baseball situation in Lowell at this writing, offers a valuable tip to the authorities in control of the local munitions plants.

Last evening, a couple of men representing a munitions plant at Bridgeport came to Lowell and in a downtown hotel met a number of machinists and tool-makers now employed at the plant of the U. S. Cartridge Co. To the local men, the visitors extolled the advantages of Bridgeport, both as a field for well paid labor and a city with numerous attractions. They offered the Lowell men good money and a verbal guarantee of five years' steady employment, stating that whether or not the European war continues, there is business enough at the Bridgeport plants to keep them running full time and with a full complement of help for five years.

They certainly presented a roseate aspect of things industrially at Bridgeport, to the Lowell men, and carefully omitted stating the enormous cost of living in the Connecticut city.

Whether these men were acting with the knowledge and consent of the officials of the Bridgeport plant is unknown, but their scheme suggests a form of industrial guerrilla warfare that should be closely watched; and incidentally it demonstrates the fact that other cities are hard pressed for skilled labor.

With other cities attempting to steal skilled help away from Lowell it is up to Lowell to fight them back, and that is where the local baseball situation enters into the matter.

At yesterday's meeting of the Eastern league it developed that whether or not Lowell has a league baseball team this year is simply a matter of the comparatively small sum of \$2900, or

note, however, that Nelson went 42 rounds in carrying his record fee, while Moran travels merely 10 rounds at an average of \$2350 for each three minutes.

The defeat of Gardner Brooks at the hands of Mickey Brown of Malden is to be regretted. A year or two ago when he was traveling right Brooks would have administered the "good-night" sign to an opponent of Brown's type in big time. But Friday night he was in no condition as events clearly proved, and he apparently seemed to have forgotten everything he ever knew about the ring game.

His footwork was very poor and his left jab showed itself on but few occasions. To make matters worse his right hand was completely gone, and at times the member was so weak that he had difficulty in hitting it to protect his kidneys. The local lad's system was also badly run down as a result of a recent illness from which he has not yet fully recovered, and he should not have engaged in a bout until he was sufficiently strong enough to stand the test of milling 12 fast rounds.

Abe Attell was walking out of Madison Square Garden after viewing the Leonard and Dundee bout recently; Freddie Welsh was a few feet ahead of him. "There goes the champion of the world," said Abe as he pointed to the little Welshman.

"He'll take either Leonard or Dundee over a twenty round trip," he added. "He is the headiest fighter in the world today, and he'll go a long way before any of the great ones can take my hat off to him, and I did take it off when we fought 15 rounds in Los Angeles. That day I tried every move, trick, punch and parry that I ever knew and he met me at my own game. Nine times out of ten he beat me to the move. I got desperate when I thought he was sure to win the decision, and to get him I said:

"Why don't you open up and fight, you blooming Englishman?"

"He laughed in my face and replied: 'Thank you Abraham, but I'm doing quite all right as it is. I'm after this decision, old dear.' And he got it."

Y.M.C.A. JUNIOR HEXATHLON

The Junior Hexathlon was conducted by the local association on Saturday, March 4th, and Saturday, March 11th. Seventy-eight different boys took part in the five different weight classes, six events being contested in each class.

The boys made a total score of 15,803 points. The completed scores and records will be forwarded to the international committee, New York city, where the different association winners will be declared and prizes awarded.

The local champions in the different weight classes are as follows: 50-lb. class, J. Heilingsworth, 415 points; 55-lb. class, Thomas, 415 points; 110-lb. class, A. V. Sawyer, 211 points; 125-lb. class, A. V. Sawyer, 425 points; unlimited weight class, J. M. Washburn, 423 points.

The "Empire Boys" track team meets the Foxcroftville boys' track team in the local gymnasium tonight. The meet will start promptly at 7 o'clock. Admission is free.

SPORTING NEWS

It is reported that we will soon have another boxing club in this city. Gardner Brooks will not retire from

the ring, as has been reported on the streets. He will take his time resting up and then will tackle the best of them again.

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Phinney Boyle of this city who is to meet Champion Johnny Kilbane in Woonsocket, R. I., next Monday night, will have a larlin to handle before the big event in Marlon Blair of New York who comes to this city Friday evening for a meeting with the local boy. Blair is rated as one of the fastest featherweights out around New York state and his recent victories over Larry Higgins, the Brockton bearcat and other good boys stamp him as a comer. Boyle will be in good condition and promises to give a good account of himself.

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Considering that Jess Willard will get \$158,338 a minute for a round with Frank Moran, the next Saturday evening, the bout is the most costly thing in the history of sports. Not even daredevil auto racers, who win great sums in dashes over dangerous courses, have ever been paid at as high a rate as the heavy-weight champion. One other fight purse was larger, but for an unlimited number of rounds.

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BOWLING COMMENT

Tomorrow night Miss McEaney and Mrs. Kelman will engage in the second leg of their 30-string bowling match. Miss McEaney won the first match by a slight margin. The game will be rolled at the Crescent alleys.

The Crescent bowling quintet will leave for Washington April 5 to enter in the events to be conducted by the Atlantic Coast Bowling association. The following members will make the trip: Walter Jewett, captain; Oscar Johnson, P. Conannon, A. Lebrun, Thomas Kelly, J. F. Donohue and Manager Fred M. Moore.

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FIRE IN PROVIDENCE

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READY FOR BIG BOUT

WILLARD AND MORAN ON EDGE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH—BOTH EXAMINED

NEW YORK, March 21.—At both training camps today the word was passed by the men in charge of Jess Willard and Frank Moran that the big fellows are so nearly on edge that the remainder of the week should be devoted to lighter exercise. The work will be restricted to that necessary to keep the men in their present excellent condition.

Everyone, including the state athletic commissioner's physician, Dr. Joseph M. Creamer, who has seen the men in action during the last three days seems satisfied that both are in prime shape for next Saturday night's round battle. Both have trained carefully.

Willard will not take any more hard morning road runs. His program today called for a two mile walk at a stiff pace this morning and this afternoon he will box six or eight rounds.

After today Manager Tom Jones said Willard would ease up in all of his work but would box a few rounds every day up to Friday.

Moran after his lay-off yesterday was up early this morning and made preparations for his usual four mile cross country. He intends doing a full turn in the "gym" this afternoon and will take on all of his sparring partners for a couple of rounds each. Tomorrow he will ease off to lesser work.

The munitions plants might contribute \$2000 toward keeping the baseball team in Lowell. There isn't any doubt that they would keep their money back on the investment, while they would profit in other ways.

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BASKETBALL COMMENT

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Tonight at the Crescent rink the third game in the series between the Lowell Five and the Crescents for the city championship will be played. Owing to the closeness of the last game, a big crowd is expected and ample accommodations have been made by Proprietor Fred Moore to take care of every fan. The Lowell Five will have Kenney and Allison in their lineup and the remainder of the team will be selected from the following: Clark, Lew, McVinty, Lacasse, Follansbee, Grant and one or two other stars. The Crescents will play the same outfit that won the first game of the series, Jack Finn having returned from his Maine trip. The teams are now tied at one victory apiece and a great battle is expected tonight. The fourth game will be played at Associate hall Thursday night.

Billy Peters writes in the Lawrence Tribune as follows:

"I have watched Leo Lacasse play basketball for the past few winters and so consider myself competent in some measure to judge of his work. Since he left the locals and went to Lowell, there has been a number of basketball enthusiasts hereabouts who have charged him with playing only dirty basketball, but I do not agree with them. He is a very active little fellow on the floor, willing and ready to work from the start to the finish of a game and a gamewinner to the core. But

invariably it is the opponent whom he is 'showing up' that starts the dirty work, and then when he does, he finds that Leo is able to successfully defend that himself—to the discomfiture of his opponent and his friends. Incidentally, Leo is a mighty fine player and he is improving right along in spite of all the 'knocking' he has been getting."

Billy Wilson will officiate at the Lowell Five-Crescent game tonight.

Billy Wilson, who has been handling the basketball games at the state armory in Lawrence, has been doing a mighty fine job, and he has had some tough games to look after. His officiating Saturday night was excellent. He is cool and impartial and gives the plays as he sees them, and no one can be expected to do more. He knows the game thoroughly.—Lawrence Tribune.

Tomorrow night at Associate hall the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. teams met in the first game of their series of five games. With both societies behind their players in the matter of injuries and with a side bet of \$100, the supporters of both teams will turn out in force to cheer for them in this game.

The Y.M.C.A. team will be composed of former members of the Salem A.C. five, practically the same team which represented the lycium last year. The lineup will be formed from the following players: Y.M.C.A.—Martin, Foley, Lane

BUSINESS GOOD

Dickerman & McQuade Take on More Floor Space

It became known this forenoon that Dickerman & McQuade, hatters and haberdashers, have leased the entire lower floor and basement of the Mansur block, the building now occupied by them at the corner of Central and Market streets, with the exception of the small jewelry store near the upstairs entrance in Central street. The term of the lease is ten years. The space taken will extend from Central to the Waverly hotel and will include that portion of the building now occupied by Undertaker Water. The distance from Central street to the Waverly hotel is 80 odd feet and the floor space and basement in the Mansur block extend around 72 feet to the rear of the Mason block.

The taking on of so much extra floor space by this energetic concern means, in all probability, another big clothing store for Lowell. The stand has always been looked upon as an excellent one and it has been known that two big clothing houses, the Bease system and another New York clothing house, have been after the location for the past few months.

Miss J. McQuade, of the firm of Dickerman & McQuade, stated, this forenoon, in reply to questions by a representative of The Sun, that the company had taken a ten year lease of the first floor and basement. The Mansur block is the property of the Nesmith heirs. Asked if the company's intention was to branch out into the clothing business, in big league form, Mr. McQuade said:

"We have not arrived at any definite plan for the future, and I am not quite in a position to answer yes or no to your question. As our business stands today we require expansion, for the business has grown rapidly within the last few years. The year 1915 was a banner year and as I said before, we have arrived at the point where expansion is necessary. We may go into the clothing business on a large scale but I am not prepared to make any definite statement at this time. I think our location here is as good as any in the city. A little later we will be in a position to tell you just what we intend to do."

ALDERMAN BUCK MAYOR

CITY FATHERS VOTE TO RETAIN FRED MULCAHY AS RESIDENT ENGINEER OF BRIDGE PROJECT

LAURENCE, March 21.—The four aldermen were a unit against Mayor Hurley at yesterday's session of the city council in voting to retain Fred Mulcahy as resident engineer on the central bridge project. Mayor Hurley had asked him to resign, as the percentage contract had been completed. Mayor Hurley contended that Consulting Engineer E. H. Davis of New York had an assistant, and that Mr. Mulcahy's salary could be saved. The council also adopted a resolution providing that the bridge commissioners should not grant a street railway location on the new bridge without the sanction of the city council and after the contract has been submitted to a referendum vote of the citizens.

MRS. ASQUITH WINS

LONDON PAPER MAKES SET- TLEMENT—ACCUSED OF SEND- ING PRESENTS TO GERMANS

LONDON, March 21.—The libel suit of Mrs. Herbert Asquith, wife of the premier, against the Globe, was settled today. The suit was brought on account of publication of statements that Mrs. Asquith had visited German prisoners of war confined at Donnington hall and had sent presents to them. When the case was called today announcement was made that the Globe had consented to judgment for £1000 and costs.

LOYAL WAMESIT LODGE

Loyal Wamesit lodge, 7192, I.O.O.F., M.U., held its regular meeting at Odd Fellows temple with N. G. Ell Brooks presiding. Applications for membership were received and other routine business was transacted. The first round of the whist tournament between Integrity and Wamesit lodges was held, the former winning by the score of 270 to 255. The individual prizes were won by N. G. Leo McKenzie of Integrity lodge and P. G. John McKintley of Wamesit lodge. It was announced that the next round will be played at Integrity lodge.

The staff association of the lodge held its regular meeting with President Arthur Capper in the chair. Regular business was taken up and the gold degree team held its rehearsal under Chief of Staff John H. Mills. The following contributed to a vocal and instrumental program: P. G. Thomas Smith, A. W. Henderson, James Taylor of Integrity lodge, John Hurst, P. G. Fred Battye, P. G. John H. Mills, P. G. W. Bowles and P. G. Frank Bowles of Wamesit lodge. Visiting brothers were present from Partucket, R. I. Integrity lodge and Excelsior lodge of Lowell. The meeting adjourned until April 2 at 10:30.

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SUN JINGLE CONTEST

JINGLE WRITERS FIND MUCH EN- JOYMENT IN THE CONTEST CON- DUCTED BY JENNY WRENN

Dear Jenny Wren: I, for one, will be sorry when the contest closes, even though one does not always strike it lucky; it's a pleasant occupation writing jingles. Keeps us from doing worse things you know; talking about our neighbors for instance. I do hope we'll have another contest next year, for by what I've heard this one has been quite a success, as the song goes, "Everybody's Doing It," and believe me, I think the people in Lowell are some poets. Don't you? With best wishes; (Signed), "Patron."

This is a sample of the many kind words that are being written now-a-days by the Lowell Jingle writers as the contest goes on. And it has not so very far to go now to reach the end. The persistent writers are already shaping up their best jingles for these last weeks and some show that they have their eyes on those final prizes. Five good dollars is a good little bit to get for one jingle and some Jingle who reads The Sun will receive it at the close of this jingle contest.

There are many interesting things connected with these contests and Jenny Wren is always on the watch to find them. In about all the contests the signatures that are used for the jingles are bunched. That is there are usually more names that begin with the letter M than with any other letter. Jenny Wren has tried to find out why names beginning with M are so popular. Well in Lowell that is not so. The letter S is the favorite. What makes the Jingle of Lowell depart from the use of M and take up with S? Jenny Wren will have to leave it to some student of psychology to find the solution.

One thing in Lowell is the same as in the other places. It is this: Why are people so careless in signing their names? It is a task in some cases to know who sends in a jingle and where the person lives. Take pains and write your names and address plainly. There are a lot of sportsmen-like people in The Sun contest and they are playing their part with good humor and also with a lot of grit. It is pleasing to see some who have sent in jingles each week and whose names have not been found in the winning list as yet. Some of them will get in with the winners before the last page is printed or on the last page. Getting one jingle accepted will enter them in the lists for the grand prizes. So keep it up, you who have entered the race, and those who have felt tempted to send in some jingles let loose and send in a bundle tonight for this week.

FULMINATE EXPLODED

ONE MAN BADLY INJURED BY EX- PLOSION IN REMINGTON ARMS PLANT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 21.—William Bergold, 27, unmarried, was badly injured, and four women operatives received shocks when Bergold slipped and fell with two rubber pouches, each containing a pound of fulminate in the priming department of the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge company's plant here today.

Bergold had to walk through snow from the priming house to the priming room. As he turned to close the door of the latter his feet slipped. The shock of his fall exploded the fulminate.

MILLER IS INDICTED

PROVIDENCE INVESTMENT BROKER CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT FROM HIS CLIENTS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—The grand jury today returned indictments against Albert P. Miller, Jr., an investment broker of this city, who was arrested in Boston on Jan. 8, charged with embezzlement from his clients. All told 65 true bills, including three secret indictments, were found. Three men accused of manslaughter as the result of automobile accidents were not held by the jury.

SINKING OF TUBANTIA

GERMAN DENIAL OF RESPONSIBIL- ITY HAS FAILED TO SATISFY DUTCH PEOPLE

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 20, via London, March 21.—The official German declaration that no German submarine was responsible for the destruction of the Dutch steamship Tubantia has failed to satisfy the Dutch people, and press whose resentment has increased to bitter anger since receipt of the news that other ships have been sunk, supposedly by torpedoes. The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant urges combined neutral action—a line of argument also taken by the Vrijheid and the Nieuwe Courant of The Hague.

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The following names have been omitted from the list of floral offerings at the funeral of Thomas J. O'Loughlin; Miss Catherine Quinn, Mrs. Andrew Quinn, James Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Loughlin, Sr.

Real bargains at closing out sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday by E. H. Jenkins, 513 Bridge street. Embroidery and crocheted threads, Lion yarns to go at low prices.

Several nuns have been added to the list of teachers at the Polish Catholic parochial school in High street and accordingly a new home will have to be secured for them. The pastor, Rev. A. Ogonowski, is now looking for a desirable building in the vicinity of the school.

A pleasant birthday party was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, 437 Lakeview avenue, in honor of their daughter Irene, who was six years old yesterday. A program of music and games was enjoyed. Whist was played, the winners being Miss Mary Tweed, Miss Bessie Bean, Miss Mildred Hoefall and William Wood. Miss Irene received numerous pretty gifts.

Eminent Physicians Failed In Kidney Trouble

I wish to inform you of the great benefit I have derived from the use of Swamp-Root. I had been a sufferer for more than three years from Kidney and Liver trouble and was almost constantly treated by the most eminent physicians, who could only give me temporary relief. I could hardly get from one room to the other without help, and had been in bed five days when I began the use of Swamp-Root. Inside of twenty-four hours I could see some benefit. I continued to use Swamp-Root until I had used two bottles when I really felt that my old trouble was completely cured; and I am positive that any person suffering with kidney or liver trouble can be cured by the use of this preparation. I am 50 years of age and in good health. It has been fourteen years since I had this trouble and I do not know how to express myself as strongly as I desire in favor of Swamp-Root. I am sure that it saved my life, and that my health is due to this remedy. I heartily recommend it to every sufferer of kidney trouble.

Yours truly,
S. E. TAYLOR,
Gainesville, Ga.

State of Georgia }
Hall County }

Personally came S. E. Taylor, to me personally known and who on oath says the facts stated on the opposite page are true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of January, 1915,
C. E. SMITH, Notary Public,
Hall Co., Ga.

Letter to
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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

DENNIS IN "WET" COLUMN

FIRST YES VOTE ON LICENSE QUES- TION IN 50 YEARS—WELLESLEY GRANTS PRINCIPAL VACATION

BOSTON, March 21.—Dennis stood out in the limelight of town meeting results yesterday by voting "Yes" on liquor licenses for the first time in half a century. The change of sentiment on the subject within a year promises an unappeasable thirst, until at least the novelty wears off, as is indicated in the following table:

	1915	1916
Yes	4	59
No	39	46

Wellesley had a crowded meeting due to feeling over the fate of Principal Sheldon L. Brown of the high school. He had asked for a year's leave of absence with pay and it was granted. His friends feared there was an attempt to oust him. The talk now is that when he returns, it will be to the teachers' ranks and not as principal.

Mr. Brown established an enviable record in his 30 years of educational work for the town. He has not been absent from duty a day in all this time and the school has not once been closed on account of extreme weather. Apprehension was allayed when Chairman Charles A. Sibley of the committee praised Mr. Brown's work in generous terms. Later he said the committee believed a change should be made. Mr. Brown said he felt full confidence in the committee and was fully in spirit with any action it might take.

LOSS NOW SET AT \$50,000

First Estimates Revised After In- vestigation of Tewksbury Block Fire in Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 21.—Investigation of the fire in the Tewksbury block last Saturday night indicates that the first estimates are very much under the actual loss, and that it will amount to \$50,000. The Besse-Eldridge company carried a stock exceeding \$50,000, and of this amount two-thirds is a loss. The Manchester Hat works also lost more than \$5000. The Piano company \$2000 and the other occupants smaller amounts. The damage to the block is considerable.

SERMON ON JUDGMENT

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH CROWDED AT MIS- SION SERVICES LAST NIGHT

Practically every seat in the Immaculate Conception church was taken last evening at the mission services, a fact which drew words of praise and commendation from Rev. William J. Stanton, O.M.I., who is conducting the mission. He urged all sinners to others, so that its graces might reach as many as possible. He also asked the men of the parish to pray for its success.

The rosary was given out by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O.M.I., who also was celebrant at the benediction services following the sermon. Before the sermon there was a brief instruction on the meaning of the mass and on confession.

Rev. Fr. Stanton spoke last evening on "Judgment" taking for his text "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." He announced at the outset that he would not elaborate on its terrors, but the very fact being terrible enough to all who contemplate it. He told of the great saints of the early church, towers of intellect like Ambrose and Augustine, who trembled with terror at the prospect of coming face to face with God in judgment. He contrasted with this the indifference and pride of so many today who glory in their indifference, but for these he predicted a terrible awakening. He compared life to an orchard, through which mankind walks. On all side are fruits, some of which are healthful and others poisonous. Too many decide for themselves as to the fruit they desire, disregarding the warnings of those who would guide them aright.

Through this orchard walk the skeptical, the indifferent. At the close they see a high gray wall with a small opening, through which all must pass. Beyond is God who separates the good from the bad. In

the hour of death, all will long for another opportunity in order to repair their transgressions, but their lives will be judged entire, and on these lives will their ultimate fate depend. On that last great day of judgment, all mankind must stand before the myriads who have entered eternally. Their sins will be written openly for all to see and they will

try to hide in their shame. The preacher most earnestly urged all to think on those problems now while there is time for salvation and to approach God in all humility, so that

on that last day they may stand on the right hand of a just God. Evening services are at 7:30 and the morning masses are at 6:15, 8:30 and 8 o'clock.

Lowell, Tuesday, March 21, 1916

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Tapestry Rugs, size 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft., oriental and florals; regular price \$14.98..... \$9.98	Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12 ft., 10-wire Brussel weave, seamless; regular price \$19.00..... \$12.98
Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12 ft., double panels; regular price \$16.00..... \$8.98	Tapestry Rugs, extra large size, 11 1-4x12 ft., regular price \$18 to \$25..... \$12.98 to \$17.50
PERFECT BIGELOW HARTFORD AXMINSTER SQUARES	IMPERFECT BIGELOW HARTFORD AXMINSTER SQUARES
4 1-2x6 1-2 ft.; regular price \$10.00..... \$6.98	4 1-2x7 1-2 ft.; regular price \$12.00..... \$5.98
4 1-2x 7 1-2 ft.; regular price \$12.50..... \$7.98	6x9 ft.; regular price \$20.00..... \$9.98
6x9 ft.; regular price \$20.00..... \$12.98	6 3-4x10 1-2 ft.; regular price \$22.50..... \$9.98
6 3-4x9 ft.; regular price \$22.50..... \$13.98	8 1-4x10 1-2 ft.; regular price \$29.00..... \$14.98
8 1-4x10 1-2 ft.; regular price \$29.00..... \$17.98	9x12 ft.; regular prices \$32.00 to \$35.00..... \$16.98
9x12 ft.; regular price \$32.00..... \$19.98	11 1-4x12 ft.; regular price \$40.00..... \$19.98
9x12 ft., best; regular price \$35.00..... \$25.00	11 1-4x12 ft.; regular price \$45.00..... \$22.50
11 1-4x12 ft.; regular price \$40.00..... \$27.50	Perfect Rug, 27x60 inch, best Axminster; regular price \$2.98..... \$1.98
11 1-4x12 ft.; best; regular price \$45.00..... \$29.98	Perfect Rugs, 36x72 inch, best Axminster; regular price \$4.98..... \$2.98
Persian Lyons Art Squares, 9x12 ft.; regular price \$60.00..... \$50.00	BIGELOW HARTFORD SAXONY RUG SAMPLES
Ardahan Art Squares, 9x12 ft.; regular price \$49.00..... \$37.50	4 1-2x7 1-2 ft.; regular price \$29.00..... \$15.00
Bigelow Hartford, best quality Wiltons, 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft.; regular price \$45.00..... \$32.50	6x9 ft., samples; regular price \$35.00 and \$37.50, \$22.50
Bigelow Hartford, best quality Wiltons, 9x12 ft.; regular prices \$37.50 to \$68.00, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$45.00	6 3-4x 9ft.; regular price \$40.00..... \$22.50
Extra Special Value—Bigelow Hartford Bangor Wiltons, 9x12 ft. art squares; regular price \$35.00, \$21.50	8 1-4x10 1-2 ft.; regular price \$50.00..... \$32.50
Wilverton Velvet Seamless Rugs, 9x12 ft.; orientals; regular price \$29.00..... \$15.98	9x12 ft.; regular price \$60.00..... \$40.00
Wilverton Velvet Seamless Rugs, 8 1-4x10 1-2 ft., orientals; regular price \$27.50..... \$13.98	Bigelow Hartford Best Body Brussels, 9x12 ft. Art Squares, oriental and florals; regular price \$37.50, \$19.50 and \$25.00
Extra Large Size Wilverton Velvet, 11 1-2x12 ft., seamless; regular price \$39.00..... \$25.00	Body Brussels Art Squares, 11 1-2x12 ft., 10-wire weave; regular price \$42.00..... \$25.00
Small Rugs in Wilton and Saxony— \$7.50 Rug, 3x5 1-3 ft..... \$5.98 \$8.50 Rug, 3x6 ft..... \$5.98	BIGELOW HARTFORD AXMINSTER HALL RUG
SAXONY HALL RUGS	\$6.00 Rugs, 2 1-3x9 ft..... \$4.98
\$17.50 Rugs, 3x9 ft..... \$10.00	\$7.50 Rugs, 2 1-3x12 ft..... \$5.98
\$22.00 Rugs, 3x12 ft..... \$12.50	\$9.00 Rugs, 2 1-3x15 ft..... \$6.98
\$25.00 Rugs, 3x15 ft..... \$15.00	\$7.50 Rugs, 3x9 ft..... \$5.98
WILTON HALL RUGS	\$9.50 Rugs, 3x10 1-2 ft..... \$6.50
\$25.00 Rugs, 3x15 ft..... \$15.00	\$11.00 Rugs, 3x12 ft..... \$7.98
\$35.00 Rugs, 3x18 ft..... \$18.00	\$12.50 Rugs, 3x15 ft..... \$9.98
	\$15.00 Rugs, 3x18 ft..... \$10.00
	Body Brussels Hall Rugs; \$12.50 Rug, 3x10 1-2 ft., \$4.98

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MAY ADJOURN EARLY

With a feeling of relief will the country greet the announcement from Washington that congress shows signs of an early adjournment. While so many momentous questions of an international character await solution, the government can do more effective work unhampered, and by no means have all the activities of congress for some time past conduced to national harmony. The questions of greatest moment are the questions in which congressional interference has been most troublesome, and if congress realizes the benefits of giving the administration a free hand, so much the better for the country. The recent show down and the resultant triumph of President Wilson have done much to clear the air, and a greater degree of co-operation is to be looked for in the Mexican situation, the submarine controversy and every question affecting our foreign relations.

Still, if congress is to adjourn early there will not be much time for wrangling on some very important questions soon to be considered. The army and navy bills will surely go through without much opposition, the tariff commission bill may follow suit, also the Philippine bill and rural credit legislation. The shipping bill will be a bone of contention, but all parties agree that some constructive measure will be passed by a compromise, owing to the country's realization of the urgent need for American ships. Revenue bills, possible dye industry legislation and other domestic questions will not arouse any great partisan opposition. The war has done away with much partisanship in congress and strict party lines will not be drawn in any important question which is on the congressional program.

While the American people will feel a sense of relief if this congressional session closes without any great change in the international situation, as it affects us, it must be acknowledged that in the main both house and senate showed patriotism and excellent sense. We are too near the great critical events of the past year or two to judge dispassionately, but one who looks at the world situation in a broad spirit will feel that all branches of the American government kept true to their traditions and ideals.

VILLA REPORTED TRAPPED

The headlines of the despatches from Mexico report that Villa has been trapped by the brilliant dash of General Pershing's troops, in co-operation with the troops of Carranza, but a further reading shows that his capture is by no means assured. He is said to be hiding in the mountains of the Guerrero district where he has escaped capture many times before, and with which he is thoroughly familiar. His present followers are but a sorry band of a few hundreds and it is not known whether he intends to show fight or to attempt to escape the net of his pursuers. If he gives battle to the American soldiers or to the forces of Carranza, he will surely be captured; if he disbands his followers and attends only to his personal safety, he has a good chance to escape immediate capture.

There is no disposition in American government circles to regard the success of the American expedition as a matter of a few days, and American generals are not pinning high hopes on Carranza or any other Mexican chief. Preparations for the capture of Villa are going on with all seriousness, and even though he may escape, the United States troops will not be immediately withdrawn. Some of the American officers say that if Villa rides into the mountains he may be able to get far into the interior and among friendly Mexican bands, but in that case, it will devolve upon Carranza to get him and to turn him over to the American authorities or else put an end to his career. If the fugitive manages to elude his pursuers and to get into the mountain fastnesses, he will certainly make trouble for his own government and for the United States before he is finally subdued.

One of the most gratifying features of the situation is the harmony that has thus far existed between the American troops and the forces of Carranza. Anything that would create friction must be avoided, as any outbreak between the forces might unify all factions in Mexico against us. This danger will exist in a long campaign, and it is to be hoped for the sake of all concerned that Villa may come face to face with justice before he or his kind have a chance to stir up Mexican hostility against the American troops now on Mexican soil.

TARIFF ON DYES

A feature of the present agitation for the manufacture of American dyes is reflected in a bill just introduced into the house of representatives which is described as a measure "to provide revenue for the government and to establish and maintain the manufacture of dyes." The bill would provide for an immediate protective tariff on "all products of coal, produced in commercial quantities through the destructive distillation of coal or otherwise," also on all the so-called "intermediates," and finally on "all colors or dyes derived

from coal." The tariff on coal products which are not dyes is five per centum ad valorem, the tariff on intermediates is 3 1/2 cents per pound and fifteen per centum ad valorem, and the tariff on colors and dyes is fixed at 7 1/2 cents per pound and thirty per centum ad valorem. A free list is appended which includes acids, natural indigo and some coal tar products.

While it may not be well to pass special tariff legislation on any one industry at this time when congress is about to consider the organization of a tariff board, the claims of those who argue for a tariff to protect American dyes and chemicals should be considered. Fear of foreign competition at the close of the war has operated to some extent against the establishment of an American industry on a large scale, and some protective measure would seem prudent in the case of an industry that needs all the encouragement and practical aid in the power of the government to give. In the past Germany was able to import dyes and chemicals and sell them on a competitive basis in the American markets, and now American manufacturers do not care to risk great sums of money until they are assured of reasonable protection after the war.

VON TIRPITZ OUT

What the Cologne Gazette calls "the first serious crisis in Germany" has been brought about by the resignation of Admiral von Tirpitz, creator of the German navy and director of the submarine campaign against England. Rumor is rife on all sides as to the real reason for the resignation but so far one guess is as good as another. The commonly accepted view is that the Kaiser and Bethman-Hollweg feared to permit the admiral to carry out his full submarine program, lest it might bring about a rupture with America, but another view is that von Tirpitz would have risked a great naval fight against the judgment of those higher up. So many phases of the submarine question are now being agitated that it is impossible to reconcile the resignation with all of them, but it is not improbable that von Tirpitz was dropped because his submarine warfare has failed. Whatever the reason, the submarines are not nearly so effective against English commerce as when they were first used, and the retired admiral had aroused hopes that cannot now be realized. A group in the reichstag still demands the inauguration of the submarine policy in all its ferocity and the retirement of the master tactician may have far-reaching results.

OFF THE STAGE

Maude Adams, one of the most beloved of our American actresses—and one of the greatest—has just been called upon to play a part in one of the most poignant tragedies that comes to mind, sooner or later. She has cancelled some theatrical engagements to be at the bedside of her dying mother at Salt Lake City. This announcement will interest theatregoers of yesterday when Maude Adams was a girl actress with her mother in the Charles Frohman companies. Since then Maude Adams has been famous as "Peter Pan," "Chanticleer" and a host of other characters, but her mother retired completely from the stage eight years ago. Announcements such as this regarding playing folk come with somewhat of surprise as the public rarely thinks of the human side of the life behind the footlights. Too often the mask of the comedian covers a grave face and the heart of a Peter Pan who refuses to grow up may feel all the pains of humanity as well as the heart of those in the audience who forget their troubles in the joy of an hour.

SPRING IS HERE

Spring is here—by the calendar. There are no buds on the lilac trees, and the robins are in retirement, but somewhere a young season is wrapped up in warm furs with mittens and earlaps. One might be pardoned for thinking it still December with our great snow drifts and our razor-edge breezes, but all the snows in the arctic regions cannot keep back the spring when April sends her messages ahead. Last year and the year before we were grumbling about the flight of the old-fashioned winter; this year we have been grumbling because we had it. Now we have had enough of it and there will be one great jubilation when it goes the way of all the winters that Adam looked back on Eden. Some morning soon—may it be tomorrow—the sun, who is the father of the seasons, will send down a warm ray of sol.

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rays to banish the snow, unless the streams, lure out the birds and wake the crocus buds in the moist earth. Only a little while to the lilacs and the apple blossoms and then we'll all begin to grumble about the heat of summer.

HURRAH!

The cost of living has been dealt a body blow at last; golf balls are cheaper. In some instances the reduction is \$1.50 per dozen, and though there are still some varieties that sell for \$9 per dozen, one can get golf balls of an excellent quality for \$6 per dozen. To be sure the reduction may not enthrall the housekeeper who is watching the price of cuts, steaks and chops, but it will please that great and growing fraternity of the links. One may not be able to eat golf balls, but nevertheless they are becoming an important factor in modern life. Men must work and women must weep, play golf, and that's the long and the short of it.

THE BLACK AND WHITE BALL

Mrs. Adelaide Penn of Somerville, who is to have charge of the ball of the coming Black and White Ball, otherwise known as "reproduction of famous paintings," in aid of St. John's hospital, has selected the following young women of the city for the different pictures: Madame Lebrun, Miss Helen Webster and Miss Louise Mahoney; Queen Louise, Miss Florence Gillette; Queen Wilhelmina, Miss Esther Owens; Morpheus, Miss Rose Conroy; Portrait of Mrs. Siddons, Mrs. Delays; Paphia, Miss Mary Corbett; Beatrice d'Este, Mrs. Leon Mullin; Queen of the Roses, Miss Mary R. Seery; The Girl with the Muff, Miss Mary Lewis; The Girl with the Doves, Miss Barbara Martin; La Vierge, Miss Ruth Bill and Mrs. Elias McQuade; Le Cor de Bassi, Miss Anna Cawley; Girl with the Lute, Miss Anna Kelley; Maria Magdalena, Miss Kate Holmes; Queen Louise, Miss Madeline Sullivan; Nydia, Miss Mary Lawler; Princess Potocka, Miss Virginia Legare.

The picture of Spring composes a group of 10 girls—Misses Louise McCosker, Mollie Donohoe, Emma McKosker, Bessie Kerwin, Katherine Carmichael, Mary Leroy, Isabelle McQuade, Gertrude O'Brien and Bessie Coughlin and Mrs. Frank Foye.

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were the members of the entertainment committee, as follows: Mrs. Henry L. Houck, chairman; Mrs. James H. Carver, Mrs. George C. Chase, Mrs. James E. O'Donnell, Miss Mary E. Reilly and Miss Fanny Maxwell.

FOR SALISBURY BEACH

APPROPRIATION OF \$425 FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT THROWS BURDEN ON THE BEACH OWNERS

The vote passed at the recent town meeting of Salisbury for an appropriation of \$5500 for a chemical auto truck and \$8000 for the building of a fire station has resulted in the adjourned meeting, which was held Saturday. A proposition to appropriate \$8000 for a new macadam road in the Plains district was defeated. The appropriations voted were as follows: Town officers, \$1200; schools, \$2000; board of health, \$400; library, \$100; highways and bridges, \$3000; post department, \$1200; fire department, \$1250; street lights, \$900; town debt, \$2500; suppression of moths, \$600; hydrants, \$2000; police, \$1500.

HOLD-UP TRIED BY BOY

YOUNG PECKHAM, AGED 16, FIRES AT TWO, KITS ONE—CONFESES TO ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY

BOSTON, March 21.—Castle square buzzed with excitement shortly after 6 o'clock last evening, when George Peckham, a boy, entered the Boston Exchange on the second floor at 115 Tremont street, determined to commit robbery, according to the confession he made later. He shot at one man in the hope of executing the robbery, and then fired another, who was trying to prevent his escape.

Fortunately, both escaped with their lives, which is considered a miracle as it is alleged that he shot directly at them.

One of the men shot at was Alfred W. Bulfinch, 60 years old, of 24 Howard street, a commercial traveler, who was in a hurry to get home. He was shot in the chest and arm, and was taken to the hospital. The other man shot at was a young man, who was shot in the arm and leg, and was taken to the hospital.

Peckham started to run from the building after the shooting of Bulfinch, and when Lyman W. Rummey, aged 43, the janitor, tried to stop him he discharged his revolver again, it is charged. The bullet struck a bunch of keys protruding from Rummey's vest pocket and deflected.

The boy continued his flight down stairs and along Tremont street, but was taken quickly by Reserve Officer Daly and Patrolman Lynch of the East Dedham street station. They called an ambulance, sending Bulfinch and Rummey to the City Hospital. Rummey was found to be unhurt, and shortly after this Bulfinch, whose wounds had been dressed, was allowed to go home.

Peckham could not keep young Peckham on any specific charge because he is a juvenile, so he is being held as a delinquent. The youth said that he entered the place to commit robbery, adding that he had been out of employment for several weeks.

His mother, he said, is employed at a cafe on Washington street. The revolver he used he said he bought in Hartford last year, and that the cartridges were purchased yesterday at a store on Eliot street. Peckham lives at 13 Isabelle street.

BEAT STRIKE MEDIATOR

PAWTECKET MAN ATTACKED BY MOB AND LEFT SENSELESS ON GROUND

PAWTECKET, March 21.—D. Sisto Gautieri, a prominent Italian of this city, is confined to his bed owing to a beating, said to have been administered by striking weavers from the Hope Weaving company of this city. He was injured in his chin was sewn up at a hospital.

Gautieri says he and four other members and officers of the Italian Improvement association had been asked to act as mediators in the strike and yesterday he was called to 360 Branch avenue, where a meeting was to be held.

One of the strikers said the meeting was to be held a little distance away in the same street and as he left the house a mob of 40 clubbed him, beat and kicked him, leaving him on the ground unconscious. His four companions were unable to aid him because of the heavy odds.

One of the party told Gautieri the assault was a lesson to others to mind their own business as they could handle the strike themselves.

CHILD SCALPED WITH COFFEE

Vladislav Fijalowski, aged 2 years, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fijalowski of 3 Spring street, was seriously injured yesterday when he pulled a pot of coffee off a stove, the contents falling all over his head. The boy was sitting in a chair close to the kitchen range, and while his mother was engaged in another part of the house, he pulled the pot over the side of the stove and the contents spilled over him. Dr. Theophilus Lancia was called and treated the child. Although the latter's condition is serious, it is expected he will recover.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At last evening's meeting of Division 2, A.O.U., held with President Decker in the chair, a committee of 10 was appointed to make arrangements for the 14th anniversary of the division, which will be held on April 24. The five officers of the division were appointed to attend the county convention in this city on Sunday. At the conclusion of the business meeting, remarks were made by President Decker, Brothers Daniel Murphy, James McManara, John P. Murphy, Timothy McNamara, Owen McVane and John Sheehan.

How Any Woman Can Remove Hair Growths

It is not longer necessary for a woman to visit a hair specialist to have superfluous hair removed, for with the aid of a pain deflator, she can, in the privacy of her own home, remove even a stubborn growth in a very few minutes. The process is made so easy, some water with a little perfume and delicate. This is applied to the hair and after 2 or 3 minutes the hair and the skin washed, when it will be left clear and hairless. Be sure you buy real deflator.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Wonderful is the lure of the picture film.

Quarter of a century ago, on Sunday night, Hon. Daniel Dougherty, of New York, "the silver-tongued orator of America," speaking under the auspices of the Lowell Catholic Union, in aid of St. Peter's Orphanage, in an address upon "The Stage," made an appeal for a revival of all that was ennobling in the stage.

It was the only attraction outside of the religious services in the church, held in Lowell on that Sunday night. Last Sunday evening, eight licensed moving picture shows, two with vaudeville accessories, played to crowded houses, while few theatregoers stopped to recall that quarter century ago, to the day, Lawrence Barrett, the eminent tragedian, passed away suddenly while playing an engagement with his equally eminent partner, the late Edwin Booth.

Sunday's papers contained an account of the sudden death of Napoleon Lottin, the eminent musical director and theatrical manager of Boston, and remarked that Lottin directed the orchestra in the Boston theatre, upon the occasion of the first appearance in Boston, of Sarah Bernhardt, and was still directing upon the occasion of her "farewell" appearance, 30 years later, a fact which caused the "Divine Sarah" to remark, in surprise: "What, you here yet?"

And now we learn that Bernhardt, in her old age is going to appear on the picture film.

Some few years ago, a young actor named Forrest Stanley came to Lowell, as leading man in the stock company then playing at the Opera House. His ability was marked and he soon became a popular favorite, while a great future was predicted for him, as he was but 21 years of age, when in Lowell.

One evening, last week I dropped into the Merrimack Square theatre to witness Anna Held's appearance in pictures, and there on the film also appeared my old friend Stanley playing the lead in the naughty Anna. Evidently Stanley preferred the long road to fame.

"They're all doing it," and Charlie Chaplin is getting more money in a week than Booth and Barrett could have gathered in the ladies' parlor and were presented to him by Mr. Michael Corbett. During this informal reception, Mr. Dougherty announced that a special train was waiting to convey him to Boston at the close of the lecture that he might take a train to New York so as to be there at 9 o'clock.

Anything spoken to an audience by the late silver-tongued orator is worth reading and hence I reproduce a portion of the old Sun's report of his appearance in Lowell, quarter of a century ago, which read as follows:

"Prior to Mr. Dougherty's appearance on the stage, a large number of citizens gathered in the ladies' parlor and were presented to him by Mr. Michael Corbett. During this informal reception, Mr. Dougherty announced that a special train was waiting to convey him to Boston at the close of the lecture that he might take a train to New York so as to be there at 9 o'clock."

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Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow-complexion, pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad case in your mouth—take Olive Tablets. No good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

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The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

Monday morning, as he is at present engaged in a murder trial in that city.

"His subject was, 'The Stage' and it was treated in a manner that was as indelible and original as it was pleasant and profitable. The power of this man over an audience is something wonderful to note, and facial expressions, involuntary gestures, evident conviction, and the confidence that he at once inspires, whether he is speaking in a humorous or pathetic strain, make the point and pitch of his lectures impossible of reproduction. Speaking without notes and seeming preparation, his words were replete with facts and illustrations yet so carefully woven into the discourse as to be like the sustaining threads of a fabric almost imperceptible.

"In the beginning he defined the true aim and duty of the lecturer, and said that the greater class of people as a general thing were averse to going to lectures in the common acceptance of the term because they hate to hear attacks upon their popular pleasures. When they do attend it is more often for the purpose of whiling away an hour than for the purpose of instruction. The age in which we live is not the golden age but an age of gold, and people are too wedded to their ideals of amusement to voluntarily listen to tedious attacks upon them. Our common destiny is trouble and strife from the cradle to the grave, and yet the faculty of enjoyment is implanted in our nature for the purpose of instruction. But there must

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

New Districts Outlined—Tentative Plans for Senators—Bar Association Bill Puzzles House

BOSTON, March 21.—The sub-committee of the special legislative committee appointed to divide Massachusetts into senatorial districts has made to the larger committee a tentative report on the new lines of the 40 senatorial districts in the state.

The report of the sub-committee contains many departures from the existing divisions of the senatorial districts. The most striking of these changes is the extension of the Cape district which now includes Barnstable, Dukes, Nantucket and Weymouth and will contain the following Plymouth county towns: Abington, Carver, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanson, Kings- ton, Pemberton, Plymouth, Plimpton, Wareham and Whitman. Under the new lines the Cape district will extend from Provincetown to Abington, about 125 miles, and will also reach out 40 miles into the ocean.

Reason for the Change
The reason for this large addition is the fact that the present Cape district includes less than 10,000 legal voters, whereas the normal senatorial district (which is obtained by dividing the total number of legal voters in the state into 40 equal parts) should contain more than 19,000 legal voters.

The 20th Plymouth district will remain practically as it now is, and will be called the Plymouth district. The only change is that Wareham is given over to the Cape district. Brockton will have about three-fourths of the voters in the Plymouth district.

The other towns hitherto in the first Plymouth district are placed in a new district to be known as the Norfolk-Plymouth district. It will contain the following Plymouth county towns: Haverhill, Hingham, Hull, Marshfield, Norwell, Rockland and Scituate, and also Quincy and Weymouth, which are now in the first Norfolk district, and Cohasset, which is in the first Plymouth district.

The Boston districts will be, on paper at least, materially different from the present ones, but many of the changes are due to the new ward lines. The first Suffolk district will contain ward 1 of Boston and also Chelsea, Rensselaer and Winthrop. The only change in this district is due to the changes in the lines of ward 1, which will still be the northeastern part of East Boston.

Not Much Change
The Middlesex districts have not been changed much. The first Middlesex will follow its present lines except that Watertown will go to the new Norfolk-Suffolk district.

To the second Middlesex district, which now contains wards 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Cambridge, ward 4 of that city and the town of Belmont will be added.

The third Middlesex will consist, as now, of the city of Somerville. The fourth Middlesex will contain Everett and Malden. Melrose, which is now in the fourth, will go into the sixth Middlesex district, which will have also Arlington, Medford, Stoneham and Woburn.

"Shoestring" in 7th Middlesex
The fifth Middlesex will be exactly as it is now except that Belmont has been added. The eighth Middlesex will have also Roxford, Georgetown, Groveland, Middleton and Peabody, which are now in the fourth. The latter district will consist of Amesbury, Haverhill and Merrimack and also Newburyport, Salisbury and West Newbury, which are now in the third.

The fifth Essex will contain, as now, Lawrence, Andover and Methuen, but North Andover will be transferred to the third, and its place will be taken by Lynnfield, which is now in the seventh Middlesex.

Bill Puzzles House
The phraseology of a bill urged by the Massachusetts Bar association proved so puzzling to non-lawyer members of the Massachusetts house of representatives that there was more mirth at yesterday's session than has been heard in the house this year. In the end the bill was passed.

The measure provides, "A contingent remainder shall take effect, notwithstanding any determination of the particular estate, in the same manner as

it would have taken effect if it had been an executory device or a springing or shifting use, and shall, as well as such limitations, be subject to the rule respecting remoteness known as the rule against perpetuities, exclusively of any other supposed rule respecting limitations to successive generations or double possibilities."

J. L. Donovan of Boston insisted that each member read it and see if he could tell anything about it.

Mr. Burr of Boston was doing his best to explain until the bill was interrupted by Mr. Donovan.

"Mr. Speaker, I move we call it a draw."

Thereupon Mr. Burr gave up and sat down.

Later Mr. Burr asked the house to take his word for it that the bill was all right, and the request was effective.

Liquor Transport Case
By agreement of all interested parties consideration of the adverse report of the committee on mercantile affairs on the bill to prohibit the transportation of liquor into no-license cities and towns was postponed to Wednesday.

The bill relating to the importation of foreign plants was amended so that the penalty shall not apply to common carriers and was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Greenwood of Everett introduced four resolves, which were all referred to the committee on rules for report upon suspension of the rules; for appropriation of \$14,702 for improvements at the prison camp and hospital; for \$25,328 for improvements at the reformatory for women; for \$19,300 for improvements at the Massachusetts reformatory, and for \$16,000 for improvements at the state prison.

Speaker Cox, to fill the place of Representative Foster as house chairman of the committee on roads and bridges, appointed Mr. Emery of Newburyport. Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford took Foster's place on the committee on elections.

Report of Committees
These committee reports were received:

Military Affairs—Leave to withdraw on the petition of Gardner W. Pearson on the militia service by compulsory.

Harbors and Public Lands—An appropriation of \$5200 for survey of Popponesset Bay by the harbor and land commissioners.

Social Welfare—Leave to withdraw on petition of mayor of Somerville for pensions for members of the police department; the same, that the act of 1911 relative to removals and suspensions in the civil service shall not apply to the retirement on a pension of members of police department of cities, if such members are 70 years of age or more.

Public Health—A bill directing the state department of health to make an investigation of the health of the city of Boston, leave to withdraw, petition of John N. Levis for the establishment of a state hospital for the treatment of cancer.

Labor—Leave to withdraw, petition to provide for monthly fire drills in factories.

These reports were received:
Social Welfare—Leave to withdraw, petition of George F. A. McDougall for pension system for widows and dependents of firemen and policemen; leave to withdraw, petition of George H. Jackson that pensions be provided for the needy blind. Representatives Brennan and Gillis dissent; leave to withdraw, petition of Frank F. Morse for submitting to voters act relative to pensioning of laborers employed by

cities and towns. Representatives Brennan and Gillis dissent.

Aid Horse Traffic
The legislative committee on roads and bridges yesterday voted to report a bill authorizing the highway commission to use such portions of highways as they may see fit for experimenting with surfaces suitable for use of horses in summer and winter.

The action follows submission of four bills asking for action to safeguard horses. Furthermore, the resolve will authorize the commission to use portions of highways for double surfacing, the center for auto travel, and not less than six feet, on each side for horses.

For Militia Plane
The legislative committee on military affairs yesterday voted to report a bill for \$5000 for maintenance of an airplane or aeroplanes by the state militia. The measure originally provided \$10,000 more for purchase of an "aeroplane or aeroplanes."

Leave to withdraw was voted on the bill for compulsory enlistment in the volunteer corps of highways for increasing the governor's staff.

A subcommittee was named on the proposed reorganization of existing militia laws in the state.

Representative Bradley, Representative Keane, Representative Kelley and Senator Berk supported a bill for additional battalions of infantry and a new armory in East Boston. No one appeared in opposition.

Pensions for Janitors
The legislative committee on social welfare voted leave to withdraw on the bill providing that janitors of public buildings throughout the state shall receive pensions.

Leave to withdraw was voted on the bill for resubmitting pensions to city and town employees to voters in the cities and towns voting against the bill.

THE PEACE COMMITTEE
MEETING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF LEAGUE TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL

The following citizens of Lowell have formed a committee to assist the Lowell branch of the League to Enforce Peace and Mayor O'Donnell has called a preliminary meeting for next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at city hall.

Hon. Butler Ames, Rev. Arthur C. Archibald, James H. Carmichael, Hon. John E. Drury, Frank E. Dunbar, Frederick A. Fitcher, Frank Goldman, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Joseph H. Gullet, Rev. Daniel J. Keeler, Joseph A. Legare, Charles B. McIntire, John R. Martin, Albert D. Milliken, John E. Murphy, Robert F. Marden, Dr. G. Forrest Martin, Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Col. Percy Parker, Joseph P. Quinn, Howard L. Whitney, Frederick N. Wier, Hon. J. Scott Hallowell, chairman of the executive committee of the Massachusetts branch, who has been active in organizing the league in this state, has promised to be present and give an address at Thursday's meeting. The purpose of the movement is to enforce peace after the close of the present war. Hon. William H. Taft is president of the American branch.

CREAM PUFF VICTIM
CASSAVANT WHO ATE POISONED PASTRY ON JAN. 24, IS CRITICALLY ILL IN HOSPITAL

PROVIDENCE, March 21.—Henri Cassavant, one of the principal figures in the Woonsocket cream puff murder mystery, to whom the poisoned pastry, which caused the death of Aimand Vadeboncoeur, was sent over a month ago, and who was brought to St. Joseph's hospital in this city Saturday, is said to be in a critical condition.

Dr. Joseph Jette, under whose care the man had been since he ate two of the poisoned cream puffs, following a turn for the worse, had a consultation with three physicians, and it was decided to have the man removed to the hospital.

On Jan. 26 Mr. Cassavant received a package through the mails which he found to contain three cream puffs. He gave one to Vadeboncoeur and ate two himself. Vadeboncoeur died that night, but Cassavant had so much of the poison that the overdose saved his life.

On Jan. 31 the Woonsocket police arrested Mrs. Hattie F. Oakley, and she is now under two indictments.

REVENUE FRAUD
Treasury Cheated Out of Millions by Tobacco Plants

NEW YORK, March 21.—Frauds on the internal revenue declared in an official statement issued last night to be appalling and covering a period of 15 years have been uncovered in this city and elsewhere through an investigation carried on for several months by Commissioner of Internal Revenue William H. Osborn. Many manufacturers of cheap cigars, cigarettes and tobacco have for years been making these goods and selling them without stamps to consumers and other dealers, with large losses in revenue to the government.

Commissioner Osborn took personal charge of the investigation from the start.

Deputy marshals were sent out yesterday to make the seizures and make arrests. As fast as the offenders were apprehended they were brought before United States commissioner Houghton in the federal building. Meanwhile, the deputies visited at tobacco establishments and seized the stocks of tobacco and cigars or cigarettes.

The statement issued by Assistant Secretary Malvern last night read: "The commission of internal revenue, situated at the government was losing many millions of dollars annually throughout the country in taxes on cheap cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, about six months ago began a quiet investigation and through his confidential agents has obtained evidence showing the government's loss in taxes in these products to be appalling."

"The proof so far obtained by Col. Osborn, who has had personal charge of the matter, has resulted in evidence being secured to date warranting the seizure of about 25 factories in New York and other states which will be confiscated at once and the various offenders prosecuted criminally. The result of his investigation shows a far-

reaching and gigantic conspiracy to have existed for 10 or 15 years. Many manufacturers have been making the cigars and selling them without stamps to consumers and other dealers, resulting in large losses in revenue. The evidence in the possession of the revenue officers shows that these frauds on the revenue have been going on for 10 or 15 years."

In addition to these frauds the present commission of internal revenue has uncovered long standing frauds in the manufacture of oleomargarine and whiskey, whereby the government has lost many millions of dollars."

LOWELL BAPTIST UNION
The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Lowell Baptist union was held last evening at the Cavalry Baptist church in Liberty street. There were nearly 200 members present, representing all the Baptist churches of this city and churches in Townsboro, Chester and North Billerica. Supper was served from 7 to 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Asa R. Ellis in charge. Following the supper the meeting of the union was called to order by William F. Hills, the president. The principal speaker of the evening was C. Howard Ellwood, secretary of the larger boys of the Boston Y.M.C.A. The program included singing by the church chorus, two quartet numbers and two solos by Rev. F. M. Lamb, the evangelist singer.

SHANKS SUCCEEDS PRESCOTT
William Shanks, who at one time was foreman of the road building job for the town of Dracut, was elected superintendent of streets, to succeed Jesse Prescott, who has been chosen as superintendent of streets for Haverhill.

At a recent meeting of the road commissioners, however, the association recommends to the Good Government members of the council what they shall do or not do.

"I am ready and willing at all times to discuss city matters with the Good Government or any other body of citizens, but when it comes to action I shall follow my own judgment."

Mr. Ballantyne said his position on the one day off in three for firemen was wrongly stated. "I took the stand from the beginning," he said, "that it was a matter for the mayor and fire commissioner to regulate the hours of labor, a power given them under the new city charter. If it became a matter for the council to settle, I would vote for such an order after assurance that such a system would put the city to no extra expense and would in no way impair the efficiency of the service."

As to the engine houses, he said every act of his looking for a better housing of the men followed either request of the commissioner or after a conference with him.

"It is purely politics and possibly had its beginning when I opposed John F. Moors of the finance commissioner and James J. Storow for the budget commission. I favored Thomas J. Keane, and for doing apparently I incurred the displeasure of some Good Government people. If they took the way to force me into line they will find just enough of the Scott's stubbornness in me to refuse to follow their dictations."

When the Good Government association started, said he, "I refused to recommend or direct the men they approved, saying that such men would be judged on their action alone. Of late, if you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun 'Want' column. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun 'Want' column."

REVENUE FRAUD
Treasury Cheated Out of Millions by Tobacco Plants

NEW YORK, March 21.—Frauds on the internal revenue declared in an official statement issued last night to be appalling and covering a period of 15 years have been uncovered in this city and elsewhere through an investigation carried on for several months by Commissioner of Internal Revenue William H. Osborn. Many manufacturers of cheap cigars, cigarettes and tobacco have for years been making these goods and selling them without stamps to consumers and other dealers, with large losses in revenue to the government.

Commissioner Osborn took personal charge of the investigation from the start.

Deputy marshals were sent out yesterday to make the seizures and make arrests. As fast as the offenders were apprehended they were brought before United States commissioner Houghton in the federal building. Meanwhile, the deputies visited at tobacco establishments and seized the stocks of tobacco and cigars or cigarettes.

The statement issued by Assistant Secretary Malvern last night read: "The commission of internal revenue, situated at the government was losing many millions of dollars annually throughout the country in taxes on cheap cigars, cigarettes and tobacco, about six months ago began a quiet investigation and through his confidential agents has obtained evidence showing the government's loss in taxes in these products to be appalling."

"The proof so far obtained by Col. Osborn, who has had personal charge of the matter, has resulted in evidence being secured to date warranting the seizure of about 25 factories in New York and other states which will be confiscated at once and the various offenders prosecuted criminally. The result of his investigation shows a far-

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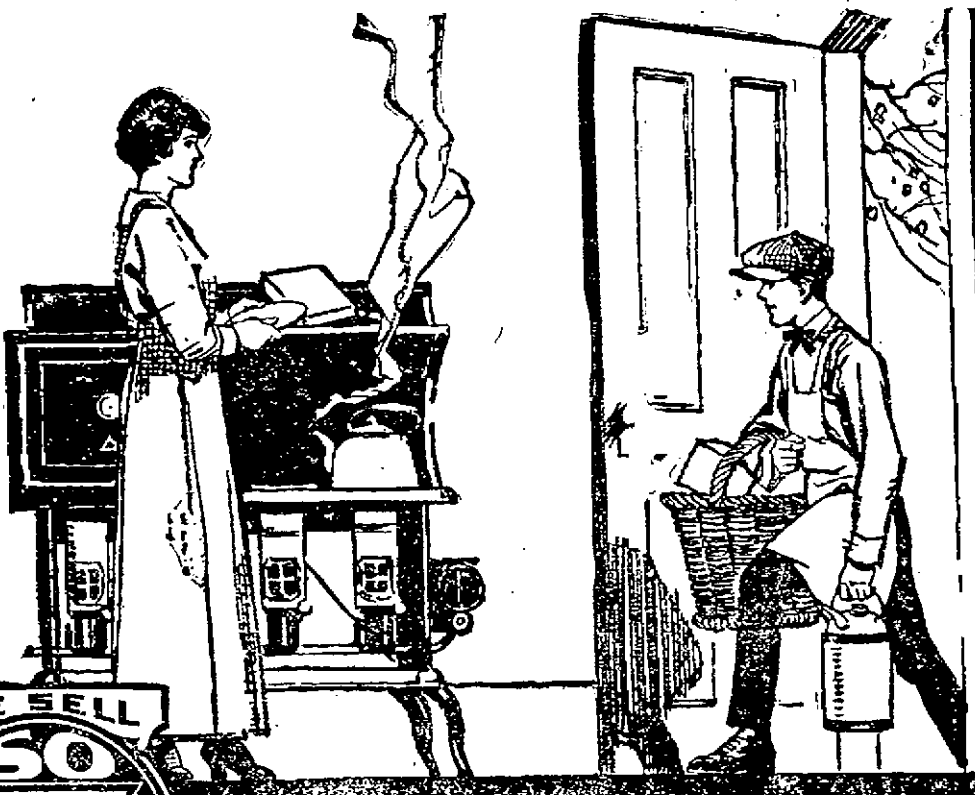
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MEXICAN SITUATION
Continued

mon colony at Casas Grandes halted the American column as rescuers. War department reports made no mention of gatherings of Carranza troops along the border and spoke of no uncertainties.

TO CALL MORE TROOPS
FOR SERVICE IN MEXICO

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 21.—Every organization of the United States army at the Columbus station is being rapidly brought into condition for field service. It was reported today that additional troops would be called for service in northern Chihuahua.

Fears that Mexican bandits were about to make another attack upon Columbus, were expressed by residents today following the discovery of smoke on one of the peaks of the Sierrita overlooking the town. These fears were increased by reports that several Mexican residents of the town who had not been seen since the Villa raid had returned.

Investigation of the smoke, which some citizens believed to be that of a cigarette, proved to have been caused by a mining prospector.

URGES RAILROADS AND
ARMY TO GET TOGETHER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Cooperation between the war department and army officers and the railroad officials is necessary for the proper transportation of men and munitions in time of war, according to Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific Co., who is in San Francisco today with J. S. Eastman, director of the company. These two men are on a tour of inspection of the company's properties.

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CARRANZA AND VILLA
FORCES IN BIG BATTLE
EL PASO, Tex., March 21.—Further news of the battle reported to have been waged late yesterday near Namiquipa between Carranza troops and a force of bandits led by Francisco Villa, has been impatiently waited along the border today.

A strong Carranza force has been stationed at Namiquipa, forming a part of the chain of defenses which the de facto government has thrown across southern Guerrero. If Villa has been able to break past this obstacle the way is open for a direct offensive into Chihuahua, or the bandit leader can proceed eastward into the fastnesses of the high ranges shutting in the Namiquipa district.

News of the battle was received first by Gen. Gaviro, commander of the Carranza troops stationed at Uruere. Gen. Gaviro's dispatches did not state the number of Villa men engaged, but Col. Cano, commanding the Carranza troops, is said to have had a force of 500.

Biplanes Join U. S. Forces
Interest was shown in wireless dispatches from the front stating that six biplanes of the First Aero Squadron, commanded by Capt. Benjamin D. Foulis had joined the American expeditionary forces.

Henceforth aeroplane scouting is expected to be of great importance in the progress of Gen. Pershing's columns. At El Valle and Cruces, according to travelers in the Santa Maria valley, there are plenty of locations suitable for aeroplane bases. From these points the army airmen are expected to make frequent reconnaissances over the lofty reaches of the Sierra Madre range.

Airmen Hunt Villa
If Villa is proceeding in considerable force, the airmen are likely to locate him. It is believed that the biplanes will be used to locate him, and is keeping under the shelter of the oak and pine woods that clothe the sides of the mountains, the task of the aerial observers will become extremely difficult.

It is not alone in spying after the Villa forces, however, that the First Squadron will be employed. The biplanes are expected to pick out camping places, watering spots and, in some cases, pathways over the mountains which the mule trains can follow.

No uneasiness is felt here regarding "Juantita," the biplane which was almost certain to be picked up at once by some outpost, it is believed.

Despatches arriving from Columbus say that although it is now more than ten days since the Villa forces attacked Columbus and it has been established definitely that the bandits are fleeing before the American expeditionary force, some of the residents of the town are not without fear that the raid may be repeated.

When the little brick school house on the mesa was opened for classes for the first time since the raid, a number of the older boys came to school with revolvers swinging from their ammunition belts. Only about 20 per cent of the 141 pupils enrolled appeared. It was asserted that the others had been sent away from town by their parents to remain until the danger is removed.

The townspeople also have been impressed with the necessity of maintaining a military censorship, the despatches say. A woman who was asked the number of pupils attending school said that military authorities had warned her not to give information to newspapermen.

L.W.W. SPEAKERS PREACHING
ANARCHY TO NOGALES MEXICANS
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Disturbing reports came to the war department yesterday from Gen. Funston, regarding conditions at Nogales, Sonora, where an official dispatch said members of the Industrial Workers of the World were engaged in making incendiary anarchistic speeches to the Mexican population to rash acts.

VILLA BAND AT TRINIDAD
TORREON, Mex., March 21.—Government troops have routed a band of Villa followers at Trinidad, killing 13 and capturing 16 saddle horses. They pursued the bandits as far as Jimenez, where General Francisco Gonzales is awaiting further reinforcements which will enable him to protect the railway against raiders.

Mrs. Coen, Mrs. Bowles, Rowland Bowles and Mr. Varnu have arrived here and will leave with other Americans for the border. A number of

others are packing up with a view to returning to the United States if they find conditions warrant such a move. Railway travel is still subject to delays owing to defective rolling stock and road beds.

DEATHS

PIERGA—Jenett Pierga died yesterday at his home, 1 rear of 32 Williams street.

PARKER—Jonathan L. Parker died yesterday at 152 Hildreth street, aged 75 years. The body was taken to the home of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

FUGERE—Louis Fugere died Sunday night at his home, 41 Marlboro street, aged 75 years. He was survived by his wife. The body was taken to the home of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

SMITH—Mrs. Thelma M. Smith died this morning at the Chalmers St. hospital at the age of 31 years. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

DELISLE—Antoine Delisle died yesterday at his home, 22 Second street, aged 60 years. He leaves four daughters, Della, Alexina and Anesle Delisle and one son, Cyril. Burial will be at St. Peter's church. Undertakers Joseph and Albert Delisle, all of Lowell.

CORNUM—Mr. Seth N. Cornum, a well known resident of Dracut, passed away this morning at the Lowell Corporation hospital, aged 54 years. He is survived by one brother, Rowland Cornum, Dracut. The body was removed to the chapel of Undertakers Simons & Brown.

McHUGH—Miss Ellen Boyle McHugh, aged 55 years, died early this morning at her late home, 18 Ames street, after a long illness. She was an old friend of the Southern Pacific Co. and was a member of the church of St. Peter's church. She leaves no immediate relatives and made her home with the McHugh family since childhood.

O'BRIEN—Mary A. O'Brien, aged 17 years, a popular young lady of St. Peter's church, died this morning at her home, 122 Hudson street. Besides her mother, she is survived by a sister, Margaret, and a brother, Edward. Burial will be at St. Peter's church. Undertakers Joseph and Albert Delisle, all of Lowell.

HARRIMAN—Arthur E. Harriman, aged 38 years, died this morning at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Michael P. Harriman, 122 Hudson street. The deceased is survived by his wife, Margaret, one son, Arthur E., his father-in-law, Mr. Michael P. Harriman, and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Harriman. Burial will be at St. Peter's church. Undertakers Joseph and Albert Delisle, all of Lowell.

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FAIRIS—The funeral of Louis Fairis was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his mother, Mrs. J. E. Fairis, 122 Hudson street. The services were held at the Greek Orthodox church, Rev. Hariton Panagopoulos officiating. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery. Undertakers Joseph and Albert Delisle, all of Lowell.

HARGOUB—The funeral of Edgar Hargoub was held at the Talbot Memorial chapel in the Lowell cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Fairis, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

VANDERPANT—The funeral of Walter J. Vanderpant was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 37 O street. Rev. Joseph E. Dinsmore, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The hearers were Messrs. W. S. French and James W. Buchanan. Appropriate selections were sung by Mr. Harry Stocks. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where the funeral services were held. Undertakers Joseph and Albert Delisle, all of Lowell.

COBURN—Died in this city March 21, at the Lowell hospital, Mr. Seth N. Cornum, aged 54 years, 5 months and 23 days. Funeral services will be held from the home of his brother, Mr. Rowland D. Cornum, New Boston avenue, Dracut, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in the family lot in the New Boston cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Simons & Brown.

PARRELL—The funeral of Patrick W. Parrell will take place Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock from his home, 122 Hudson street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Lynn, Mass., in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

HARRON—The funeral of Miss Catherine Harron will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 10 Exchange place off Meadowcroft street at 8:15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

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PARKER—Died in this city March 20, at 192 Hildreth street, Jonathan L. Parker, aged about 75 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck, Market street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited with flowers. Burial will be at St. Peter's church. Undertakers Joseph and Albert Delisle, all of Lowell.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

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"How Landor" is the Indian. He and Elizabeth Landor, the latter the adopted daughter of Col. Bill Landor, a wealthy ranch owner of South Dakota, have grown up together ever since the girl was rescued from an Indian massacre a dozen years prior. They attended school together and friendship develops into love. Despite the objections of the white people they marry and go to live on the plains. During the summer time all goes well, but during the long and dreary winters that follow the girl becomes homesick and craves for the companionship of some of her own people as well as a change from the dreary life in what might be called a wilderness.

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Her husband soon realizes that she is not contented and in spite of the various plans to make her happy she craves for the companionship of people generally. In order that she may be happier he gives her the choice of remaining with him or returning to her own people. This arouses a spark of the old love and after much consideration her love towards him grows stronger and she decides to remain with him.

Harber Hayes has a wonderful opportunity to display his ability in the portrayal of the part of the Indian. His wonderful physique, natural ease and aptness in grasping every chance available to bring forth dramatic impressions makes his characterization of the part stand out in an admirable manner. Miss Ann O'Day makes the most of the opportunity afforded her in the character of Elizabeth Landor and her interpretation of the role is on a par with her previous successful efforts. Edward Nannary as the storekeeper in a small town has also got a chance to display his qualities and he materially assists in the production of the drama.

The other members of the cast portray their parts in a manner which elicits bursts of applause. The cast of characters, arranged in the order of their first entrance is as follows: "Bob Manning," Edward Nannary; "Buck Walter," Forrest Gordon; "Walt Wagner," Richard Barry; "Bud Smith," Walter von Boeckmann; "Elizabeth Landor," Miss Ann O'Day; "Colonel Bill Landor," Harry Hadfield; "Ma Va-cha," known as "How Landor," Herbert Hayes; "Clayton Craig," Joseph Crehan; "Mrs. Jim Burton," Miss Gilberta Faust; "Pete Sweeney," Frank Wright; "Rev. Clifford Mitchell," Harry Hadfield; "Petro," Frank Wright.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Belle Baker, appearing in the star act of an excellent bill at Keith's vaudeville house this week, is billed as "the incomparable." So far as singing comedienne that have appeared in this city during this season, she is certainly "incomparable." The audience thought so last evening was evident by the hearty applause that almost rocked the house at the conclusion of her act.

Belle Baker has a list of songs that would do any heart good. They are all new and funny and the music is tuned to her own putting them over with a light touch. She is sure to "catch on" with Lowell theatregoers during the remainder of the week.

Five songs are on Miss Baker's regular program. Two are of the Yiddish type, one having to do with the dialect of a clothing dealer whose middle name is Saks, and the other is about a little Jewish girl, who is continually being urged by her parents to marry. She also sings a song about the happy wife of an Italian street sweeper, and two other pleasing numbers. Last evening she was obliged to return for encores, and each time made a strong impression.

"Cellulose," a one-act play somewhat out of the ordinary, introduces its author, Una Clayton, and players. Miss Clayton is seen in the part of the model of a poster artist, her husband. In his desire for money and fame, the artist fails to give his wife-mother the same

LEGAL NOTICES

Every Savings Bank in Massachusetts is required by law to verify its deposit books during some part of this year (1916). Will you please present your books during the months of March, April, May and June, for verification? Lowell Institution for Savings, 18 Shattuck street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Office of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, State House, Boston, March 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners will give a public hearing at Room 131, State House, Boston, on Wednesday, March 22, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., to all parties interested in a resolution by the City Council of the City of Lawrence on March 13, 1916, petitioning this Board for permission to construct a temporary unreinforced concrete arch over the proposed future channel in the Merrimack River in the Central Bridge, as called now under construction across said river in the city of Lawrence, said Council, acting for said city, agreeing to remove the said temporary arch and to install a 30-foot double leaf bascule drawspan with operating machinery and counterweights upon the request of the War Department of the United States.

For the Board,
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the committeemen as the most probable candidates for the temporary chairmanship. They were Representative James R. Mann, Illinois; Senator Warren G. Harding, Ohio; P. C. Knowlton, Pennsylvania; former Gov. Herbert S. Hadley, Missouri; and Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, New York.

William F. Stone of Baltimore, was elected sergeant-at-arms for the convention. This will be the fourth republican national convention at which Mr. Stone has served in that capacity.

FOR G. O. P. CONVENTION
SUB-COMMITTEE ADJOURNS WITHOUT SELECTING A TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN
CHICAGO, March 21.—The sub-committee on arrangements of the republican national committee adjourned today without taking action on the election of a temporary chairman for the national convention here next June. Five names were prominently before

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FAMILY NEARLY STARVED TRIED TO DROWN

Wife and Children Left to Starve—Saved By Landlord and the Humane Society

Staying in bed night and day to keep warm and eating what little food they could scrape together raw because there was no money or fuel in the house was the pitiful experience extending from Friday until yesterday of a local family consisting of a comparatively young mother and three small children ranging from six months to two years and a half old. The name of the family is withheld for obvious reasons but any one wishing to contribute to the aid of the unfortunate mother could do so by visiting Agent Charles F. Richardson of the Lowell Humane society. They occupy a three room tenement in the rear of a large block near the corner of Hudson and Lawrence streets.

There is a father and husband in the family but he has erred recently and the climax came last Friday when he deserted his hard working wife and suffering children in the midst of one of the severest cold spells of the winter.

It was hard enough to get along on what little money the man gave to his wife when he worked steadily and kept away from drink but last Friday he disappeared and left the family destitute. There was no fuel, no food and no money.

The fire that burned in the kitchen range Friday forenoon died out. The cold gripped the mother and as the winds grew stronger and the temperature lowered, the mother could find nothing to do to relieve herself and the children from suffering but to go to bed and cover up with anything that could be found in the house.

The husband failed to return Friday night and the family did not get up for supper for there was no supper to be had. Saturday came and the cold continued. The conditions were the same as the day before, the stove remained cold. Somebody came to the aid of the almost starved family and some sausages were sent to the house. The next thing to do was to cook them and when Mrs. D found it impossible to start any fire, the mother and the two oldest children ate the sausages raw. They returned to their bed with only the raw sausages for Saturday's food. They could not even heat a cup of tea or heat water for a hot drink.

Saturday night the husband returned but he had no money. He remained all night and joined with the

HUB PRISONER

Police Battle Balks Lynching Near the South Station

Mob Bent on Killing Man Who Accosted Girl—Patrol Attacked

BOSTON, March 21.—Three policemen with drawn revolvers and clubs last night battled a mob of teamsters and workmen on Dorchester avenue, near the South station.

The mob sought to drown Columbus Dorsey, six feet tall, weighing over 200 pounds, in Fort Point channel. Dorsey had insultingly accosted Josephine McCarthy, a frail South Boston girl, as she walked home from work.

Before the battle had ended the patrolmen were bruised and beaten. The girl lay unconscious on the sidewalk. Dorsey on his knees begged for mercy. With drawn guns, the officers backed their prisoner away from the crowd.

A patrol wagon drove up and was immediately attacked. Shouting threats of shooting, the patrolmen finally lodged Dorsey in the wagon. A large police guard accompanied it to the station house.

A lynching was narrowly averted. Josephine McCarthy, a mere slip of a girl, is but fifteen years old. She lives with her parents at 92 C street, South Boston. Last night she left her work in a downtown book bindery at 5.30 and started the long two mile walk to her home—her daily saving of carfare. She was alone and hurried in the chill wind.

As she walked down Federal street the man stepped from an alley. With a smirking "hello dearie" he walked behind her. Frightened, she hurried along toward Summer street bridge.

A motorman on a street car noticed the actions of the man and he became suspicious. Disregarding a signal to stop he threw his power on full force, and the car dashed after the girl and the man. At Atlantic avenue a team blocked its path. The motorman dropped off and ran back to Cross square. There he excitedly told Crossing Officer Fred Finn of the affair.

With Finn in pursuit the motorman ran back to his car. Again the power was turned on, and with the patrolman urging more haste the car and its startled passengers dashed after the pair. At Dorchester avenue the car blew a fuse and stopped. Finn dropped to the street. He dodged in and out between teams and cars and finally seized the man attempting to grasp the child's arm. The girl was sobbing. Frightened she dared not scream.

Finn overtook the pair on the Dorchester avenue drawbridge. The girl cried "Save me" and fell in a faint. While Dorsey broke into a run. Finn gave chase, and after a 100-yard dash, leaped upon Dorsey's shoulders.

Dorsey fought furiously, and the pair rolled about the roadway, the fight continuing for several minutes.

END OF WAR IN SIGHT,--MORGAN

American Banker Back from Europe Says Verdun is Turning Point

Germany Will Fight Long Time Before Accepting Britain's Terms

NEW YORK, March 21.—J. P. Morgan, back in his office after a trip to London and Paris which it was thought might result in an agreement for new British and French loans, to be secured by American stocks and bonds as collateral, said he had no news to give out regarding financing for the allies. He had luncheon at his patterners, during which he discussed with the progress of the war.

Mr. Morgan told friends who dropped in to see him in the course of the afternoon that the talk of an early conclusion of the war was not based on a correct understanding of the conditions. He said it was true that the end of the struggle was in sight, if one used that expression to mean that the turning point had been set by the attack on Verdun, but he believed that Germany would be a long time on the defensive before she would agree to terms that the allies were bound to obtain. He came back firmly convinced that Great Britain would never enter negotiations looking to a settlement until she was in a position to assure the world that the menace of another great war had been entirely removed.

A report that Mr. Morgan told friends that he had found the problem of mobilized securities too big to be handled by an American syndicate, and that they would have to find their own level in the open market, was used to depress prices on the New York stock exchange. It was learned afterward that there was no basis of any kind for this report. Mr. Morgan told callers that the amount of American securities held by the British treasury was much smaller than cable reports had made it, and that they would continue to be sold on a moderate scale as need for funds appeared. He considers that the same date have been handed very wisely to the advantage of Great Britain and the United States.

It was said at the Morgan office that no loan either to Great Britain or France had been arranged.

NAVAL BATTLE OFF BELGIUM

Engagement Between Four British and Three German Destroyers

Two German Vessels Hit—Four Men on British Boats Wounded

LONDON, March 21, 12.50 p. m.—An engagement occurred yesterday off the Belgian coast between four British and three German destroyers. Two of the German vessels were hit. Four men on the British boats were wounded.

The official account of the action follows:—

Yesterday morning four British destroyers sighted three German destroyers off the Belgian coast. The German destroyers at once turned and ran for Zebrugge chased by our own destroyers.

"Shots were exchanged. During this short running fight two enemy boats were observed to have been hit. Our casualties were four men wounded."

GERMAN REPORT OF BATTLE

BERLIN, March 21, via London.—The German admiralty account of the battle between British destroyers and German torpedo boats off the Belgian coast follows:—

"On March 20, off the coast of Flanders, a fight which was successful for us, took place between three German torpedo boats and a division of five British destroyers."

"The enemy broke off the engagement after he had received several direct hits and he steamed out of sight at full speed."

"We suffered only unimportant damage."

If he could secure the horse the case was continued for one month. George H. Allard appeared for the defendant.

Neglect of Wife

Omer Auger was charged with neglecting to provide for his wife and through his counsel, George F. Toye, a plea of not guilty was entered. During the course of the testimony it was brought out that Auger and his wife had not been living together for some time and that according to an agreement he was paying his wife \$5 a week, which he did until last week when he failed to pay. The court after hearing the testimony decided to continue the case for a month.

Frank McLaughlin appeared before the court on a complaint of drunkenness recently, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and given several months in which to do it; but he failed to comply with the order of the court and yesterday was arrested on a capias. When it was learned that the man had been confined to a hospital the court was inclined to be lenient and gave McLaughlin three months in which to produce the \$10.

Michael J. Handley was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

NO CRISIS IN GERMANY

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg Confident That He Has Political Situation Well in Hand

BERLIN, Mar. 20, via London, Mar. 21.—Friends of the Imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, are now quite confident that he has well in hand the political situation connected with the displacement of Admiral von Tirpitz as minister of marine and that there need be no fear that it will develop into what is termed a chancellor's crisis. They believe the national liberal and conservative resolutions, calling for unlimited use of submarines against hostile vessels with the exception of passenger ships may not even come to the point of open discussion and a vote in the reichstag. The prime movers in the agitation—Herr von Heydebrand, conservative leader in the reichstag, and Maj. Ernst Basserman, national liberal leader—have avoided introduction of interpellations to which the chancellor would be forced to reply, and have chosen to clothe their proposals in the form of resolutions which, unless they are made urgent measures, will take their place in the regular order of resolutions. So many other important resolutions have precedence that discussion of the submarine proposals in this event would be postponed indefinitely. In any case the chancellor scarcely will speak upon the subject matter of these resolutions unless he is compelled to do so.

The movement which found expression in the resolutions is composed of two constituent elements. First, there is the large body of popular opinion which is honestly interested in the submarine question, and which may have an opportunity to display its force unhampered by political restrictions. This element would renounce the idea of Prussian franchise reform after the war and administer a check to the socialists as a party entitled to a voice in the affairs of the nation. Since of these have Admiral von Tirpitz in mind as the proper chancellor, while others have no special candidate for the post.

The chancellor, his friends say, has proved much stronger than his opponent expected, and has shown where he won in the test of strength and among the people, where he has widespread support. The moderate character of the chancellor's ideas regarding the nature of Germany's ultimate peace program and the advisability of existing measures which might bring new enemies into the field, which gained for him opposition of the Pan-Germans and the more extreme annexationists, brought him popular support. With such assistance and with the aid of the more enlightened public opinion, the chancellor is confident of his ability to control the situation.

Regarding the immediate occasion of the conflict, it is said, advocates of unrestricted use of submarines argued that by proclamation of a regular blockade and declaration of intention to sink all merchant ships bound for England it would be possible to force Great Britain to make peace overtures within two months. This argument found a certain amount of support at headquarters until it was checked by

A FINE CONCERT

Madame Scotney and Mr. White at Women's Club

A very unusual and wholly excellent concert of vocal and instrumental music was given at the Women's club yesterday afternoon by Madame Evelyn Scotney, soprano, Mr. Howard F. Schumann, bass, and Mr. Herbert C. Sells, pianist. It was an afternoon of beautiful song and in liberal quantity. Madame Scotney and Mr. White were particularly gracious in the giving of encores and many gems were added to a program of eighteen numbers. The artists pleased by their attractive personality as well as by their singing, and all who were present will treasure the occasion among their special musical memories.

Following is the program:

Aria, O du mein holder, Abendstern, from Tannhauser.....Wagner
Mr. White.
Polonaise, Je suis Titania, from Mignon.....Thomas
Mme. Scotney.
Chanson d'Amour.....Wekerlin
Im zitternden Mondlicht.....Hailo
Windmuhung.....Schumann
Mr. White.
Quarzo d'ors.....Liszt
Barcarolle.....Strauss
Fantoches.....Debussy
Mme. Scotney.
La Jongleuse.....Moskowski
Polonaise.....MacDowell
Mr. Sells.
Three Men o' Merri.....Hammond
May, the Maiden.....Carpenter
Route Marchin.....Stock
Mr. White.
Snowflakes.....Mallinson
Pierrot.....Rubner
The Little Danzette.....Novello
Mme. Scotney.
Cello solo, Melodie.....D'Ambrosio
Mr. White.
Duet, Baigne d'eau les mains, from Thais.....Massenet
Mme. Scotney and Mr. White.

Madame Scotney is not a stranger to Lowell music lovers, having been heard by many when a member of the Boston Opera company and also in previous concerts in this city. Yesterday afternoon she was at her best, singing with a light, ringing quality and a tendency to a nasal tone in the upper registers, her voice is singularly pure and brilliant. Her tones are always under perfect control and there is a freedom and elasticity in her method which enables her to sing difficult florid passages with ease. She is especially effective in lighter numbers that call for gaily of expression, her thrills and warbling passages having a rare spontaneity.

Yesterday afternoon her rendering of "Je suis Titania" from "Mignon" was appealingly free and airy. The lacer-like passages tripped along in perfect time with a lilting rhythm that made the audience her friends immediately. There was a quaint jollity in the "Fantoches" of Debussy and a sus-

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

PRINCIPAL HARRIS AND OTHER LOWELL TEACHERS ATTENDED MEETING AT BOSTON

Principal Henry H. Harris, Miss Jennie L. Allen and Miss Belle F. Batchelder represented the Lowell teaching force at last Saturday's conference of presidents of local associations composing the Massachusetts Teachers' association, held at Riverbank court, Cambridge. Mr. Harris is president of the association.

Miss Allen spoke at some length on the work of the Lowell teachers in their lectures and entertainments, and her report drew a marked commendation from the president of the Massachusetts Teachers' association, who congratulated Lowell on the public spirit shown by its teachers. It was shown that while some of these associations try to emphasize the recreational side of their meetings, others aim to have their activities of a distinctly professional and educational character. Many of the clubs have adopted a model constitution prepared by a committee of the federation. Reports in considerable detail were received from the teachers' clubs of Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Marlboro, Melrose, Methuen, Milton, New Bedford, Newton, North Andover, Peabody, Quincy, Reading, Revere, Salem, Saugus, Stoneham, Taunton, Watertown, Williamstown, Winthrop, Worcester.

DOING A GOOD WORK

LOWELL FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION SCATTERS FOOD FOR BIRDS IN THE WOODS

Besides its very active interest in the restoration of the fishways at Pawtucket falls and at Lawrence and the re-stocking of the Merrimack river with fish, the Lowell Fish and Game association has been doing more or less for the birds in the woods. Owing to the extreme cold weather and the blanket of snow which covers the ground, all kinds of birds in Massachusetts have had a pretty hard winter of it. State Ornithologist E. H. Furber says that already some birds have died from the cold and starvation and that many others would have met the same fate but for the fact that people in cities and towns opened their hearts to the poor birds and distributed quantities of food in the woods.

It cannot be said that the Lowell Fish and Game association has quite completed its plan for feeding the birds in the winter time, but its members have done all they could towards the distribution of food in the woods. The Boy Scouts have assisted very materially in distributing the bird food and next winter it is planned to have them distribute all of it and to distribute a great deal more than was distributed this winter. While most of the food distributed by members of the Lowell Fish and Game association was purchased by them, the state is willing to send all the food required and Secretary Hoyt of the Fish and Game association stated today that he hopes to be able to organize the Boy Scouts into a "relief band" to distribute the food next winter. It is understood that what bird food comes to Lowell from the state department comes to the Lowell Humane society and in order to make less handling and more speed an attempt will be made, next winter, to have food sent direct to the Lowell Fish and Game association.

GRASS MERRILL, 105, DEAD

MRS. M. E. MARCH 21, Mrs. Eliza Westworth Merrill, who observed her 105th birthday on Dec. 31, died last night. Her death was due indirectly to a fall early this month by which a hip bone was fractured. She was born at Bridgton.

HAIR OFTEN RUINED BY WASHING WITH SOAP

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

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You can get purified coconut oil at any pharmacy. It's very cheap and a few pennies will supply every member of the family for months.

MATRIMONIAL

Harland E. Woodbury of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Ramona Carl of Malden were married Saturday by the bridegroom's father, Rev. Walter E. Woodbury, pastor of the Warren Street Baptist church. The couple will make their home in Norfolk Downs.

OLMSTEAD IN COURT

WOOL SALESMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF MRS. MOORE—HELD WITHOUT BAIL

BOSTON, March 21.—The case of Irving E. Olmstead of Newton, a wool salesman, charged with the murder of Mrs. Violet C. Moore, a manicure, on March 14, was continued in the municipal court today until March 25 at the request of the district attorney. Olmstead was remanded to jail without bail.

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SMALL DOCKET WAS QUICKLY DISPOSED OF—CASE OF CRUELTY TO A HORSE

This morning's session of the police court was comparatively short, there being but few cases on the docket and these were quickly disposed of.

Joseph Marion, a man about 75 years of age, was charged with cruelty to a horse. Charles F. Clark, agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, informed the court that Marion had a horse which was between 25 and 28 years of age which had a bad ankle and on February 21st tried to dispose of it at an auction. Mr. Clark at that time advised Mr. Marion to either sell the horse for \$5 to the relieving company or else keep it in the barn, but instead of doing so Mr. Marion sold it to a party in Perry, N. H. Dr. C. A. Hainbly corroborated the testimony offered by Mr. Clark. Owing to the defendant's age and in order to give Mr. Clark an opportunity to see

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